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1368 *

Abbott, Nicholas J.

Women, Wealth and the State in Early Colonial India : the begams of Awadh. (States before Modernity) xvii,292p maps Edinburgh 2024 9781399526463 Edinburgh U.P. (53072) ¥21870

[India -- Oudh -- Women political activity -- British occupation -- History -- 18th century

Few polities were more instrumental to the rise of the East India Company and the advent of British colonial rule in South Asia than the Mughal successor state of Awadh (c. 1722–1856). And few individuals influenced the making of the Awadh regime and its pivotal relationship with the Company more than the chief consorts (begams) of its ruling dynasty. Drawing on previously unexamined Persian sources, this book centres the begams of Awadh within a revised history of state-formation and conceptual change in pre- and early colonial India.]

1369 *

Abdul Ali

Indian Origins of Arab-Islamic Scientific and Literary Heritage. xiv,378p New Delhi 2022 9789393674555 Prints Publications (52649) ¥8978

[Part I: Historical Perspective of Arab-Islamic Heritage II: Roles of Eminent Indian Scholars in the Enrichment of Arab-Islamic Literature]

1370 *

Abdul Nayeem, Muhammad

Safavid Iran and the Deccan Sultanates: diplomatic and cultural relations (14th to 17th century). vii,200p ills. facs. Hyderabad 2017 8185492409 Hyderabad Publishers (51687) ¥9000

[Indo-Iran relations -- Bahmani dynasty -- Deccan kingdom]

1371

Abhay, A.

Nalanda: how it changed the world. xxiv,193p. 49 color Gurugram 2025 9780670099627 Vintage Books (53911) ¥1814

[The book explores Nalanda's contributions in field such as science, mathematics, philosophy, art, architecture, and poetry. It also highlights the great luminaries who elevated its unparalleled reputation as the preeminent seat of knowledge, as well as the foreign scholars who visited the celebrated monastery.]

1372

Abhay, K.

Celestial: a love poem. 159p. illus. color Ahmedabad 2024 9789394501157 Mapin Publishing (54053) ¥5396

[Constellations -- Poetry -- Love -- In art

This book contains illustrations of 48 constellations from the book *Šuwar al-kawā kib* or *The book of the fixed stars* by the renowned tenth-century Persian astronomer 'Abd al-Raḥ mā n al-Šū fī (903-986 CE, Rayy, south-east of Tehran), known in the West as Azophi]

1373

Abraham, Eraly

The Complete History of Ancient and medieval India. 6 vols. Haryana 2022 9780143424390 India Penguin (52813) ¥15746

[In this enthralling account, historian Abraham Eraly conjures a vivid picture of ancient, classical and medieval India-from the foundational seed of the Indus Valley Civilization in 2500 BCE to the grand saga of the Mughal Empire. This box set comprises the acclaimed books *Gem in the Lotus*, *The First Spring* (Part 1), *The First Spring* (Part 2), *The Age of Wrath*, *The Last Spring* (Part 1) and *The Last*

Spring (Part 2).]

¥6204

1374

Abu'l-Fazl

The History of Akbar, Volume 8. ed. & tr. by W.M.

Thackston 672p Cambridge, MA. 2022 9780674244177

Harvard U.P. (54425)

¥6195

1375

Achari, R.V.

Vāstuśāstra : the divine tragedy xxiv,345p. New Delhi

2018 9788170263098 Heritage Publishers (54398)

¥8673

[Vāstu -- Hindu architecture

Includes text of Manusyālayacandrikā in Sanskrit in annexure]

1376

Acharya, Nandkishore (ed.)

Encyclopedia of nonviolence. English tr. by Ashok

Mohnot (Prakrit Bharati pushpa; 463) (Ahimsa-shanti granthmala) 711p. Jaipur 2022 9789392317194

Prakrit Bharati Academy (53692)

¥17381

[Translation of: Ahimsā- viśvakośa (Hindi).]

1377

Adluri, Vishwa & Joydeep Bagchee (ed.)

Argument and Design: The Unity of the Mahabharata. 494p.

Delhi 2024(16) 9789360808662 Manohar (54151)

¥11678

[Argument and Design features fifteen essays by leading scholars of the Sanskrit epics, the Mahābhārata and the Rāmāyaṇa, discussing the Mahābhārata's upākhyānas, subtales that branch off from the central storyline and provide vantage points for reflecting on it.]

1378

Agrawal, Shyam Bihari

History of Indian Painting. part 1: Ancient, part 2:

Medieval period 2 vols. Delhi 2022 9789394369504, 511

Prakhar Goonj Publications (54040)

¥7080

[Painting, Indic -- Ancient -- Medieval -- Buddhist art]

1379

Ahamada, Ejaja

Religion and Culture under Mughals. xix,247p. New Delhi

2024 9789355947475 Concept Publishing (53675)

[Mughal Empire -- Religion -- Social life and customs -- Kings and rulers -- History -- 1526-1765]

1380 *

Ahmad, Qeyamuddin

India by Al-Biruni. xxxv,306p. New Delhi 2018(1983)

9788123702896 National Book Trust (54480)

¥900

[Abridged edition of Dr. Edward C. Sachau's english translation]

1381

Ahmed, Asad

Brahmanism & the Sultans of Delhi (1206-1526). (IAD

oriental (original) series ; no. 58) v,159p. Delhi 2014

9788190563017 Idarah-i Adabiyat-i Delli (53715)

¥2053

1382

Ahmed, Asad

Ecclesiastical Institutions of Delhi Sultanat. (IAD

oriental (original) series ; no. 74) 166p. Delhi 2022

9789387772281 Idarah-i Adabiyat-i Delli (53716)

¥3177

1383

Ahmed, Fouzia Farooq

Muslim Rule in Medieval India: power and religion in the Delhi Sultanate. xvi,286p London 2021(16)

9780755642939 I.B. Tauris (52568) Pap ¥7045

[The Delhi Sultanate ruled central India for over three centuries. The era, marked by the desecration of temples and construction of mosques from temple-rubble, is for many South Asians a lightning rod for debates on communalism, religious identity and inter-faith conflict.]

1384

Aiyangar, S. Krishnaswami

Evolution of Hindu Administrative Institutions in South

India. 406p. New Delhi 2025 9789360807146 Manohar

(54228)

¥8528

[Aiyangar's celebrated work Evolution of Hindu

Administrative Institutions in South India examines the administration and political frame-works adopted by different South Indian kingdoms. It also discusses about

differences between South Indian and North Indian polity. The author also covers the political ideology of ancient South Indian states, such as kural system and other features in this volume. Lastly, this book covers the administrative policy under Pallavas and Cholas, and rural politics under the Cholas.]

1385

Aiyar, C.P. Ramaswami (ed.)

Itihasas, Puranas, Dharma and Other Sastras. (The

Cultural Heritage of India, vol. II) 766p Kolkata

2007(1962) 9788185843032 Ramakrishna Mission

Institute of Culture (52629) ₹3600

1386

Akkerman, Olly

A Neo-Fatimid Treasury of Books: Arabic Manuscripts**among the Alawi Bohras of South Asia.** 528p. 50 b/w

Edinburgh 2024(22) 9781474479578 Edinburgh U.P.

(54010) Pap ₹6073

[This book tells the story of a manuscript repository found all over the pre-modern Muslim world: the khizanat al-kutub, or treasury of books. The focus is on the undisclosed Arabic manuscript culture of a small but vibrant South Asian Shi'i Muslim community, the Bohras.]

1387

Alam, Mumtaz

Health, Medicine and the Encounter of Cultures in India.

xiii,346p ills. Delhi 2022 9789355721778 Primus Books

(52630) ₹4725

[Traditional medicine -- Medical literature -- India --

History

Before Western medical systems became prominent, Ayurveda and Unani had evolved into specialized indigenous medicinal systems in India. This book examines the social, cultural, and linguistic facets of medicine that influenced these indigenous systems. Exploring medical literature and other texts in Sanskrit, Arabic and Persian from the eleventh to the nineteenth centuries, this work traces the interactions and changes in the components and practice of medicine.]

1388 *

Alam, Muzaffar

The Mughals and the Sufis: Islam and political imagination**in India, 1500-1750.** xiii,454p Albany 2021

9781438484884 SUNY (51222) Pap ₹6186

[Based on a critical study of a large number of contemporary Persian texts, court chronicles, epistolary collections, and biographies of sufi mystics, The Mughals and the Sufis examines the complexities in the relationship between Mughal political culture and the two dominant strains of Islam's Sufi traditions in South Asia: one centered around orthodoxy, the other focusing on a more accommodating and mystical spirituality.]

1389

Alam, Muzaffar & Sanjay Subrahmanyam

Calendar of Persian Correspondence: being letters, referring mainly to affairs in Bengal, which passed between some of the company's servants and Indian rulers and notables, Vol. I: 1759-1767, II: 1767-1769, III: 1770-1772, IV: 1772-1775, V: 1776-1780. (Archives in India historical

reprints) 5 vols. Delhi 2013 repr. 9789380607641, Primus Books (51068) ₹39285

[The year 1911 saw publication of the first volume of the Calendar of Persian Correspondence, arguably the most significant publication of the period of the Imperial record Department that had been founded in 1891, under G.W. Forrest. These records were part of the very large corpus of 'ancient papers' of the East India Company that had long been held in 'various secretariat offices at Calcutta'. They included some 26,000 bound volumes, as well as 1.5 million unbound documents, making up a total of roughly 18 million folios of Company-related papers in various languages.

Forthcoming: Volumes VI to XI]

1390 *

Alavi, Masud Anwad (ed.)

Taqweem al-Buldān. Prakashika 31 xxviii+620p.

New Delhi 2017 9789380829500 National Mission for

Manuscripts (51777) ₹2400

[The critical edition and Hindi translation of Urdu Manuscripts Taqweem al-Buldān.]

1391

Ali Khan, Zahoor

Studies in Indian Historical Geography: From Ancient

Sarasvati to the Railway Age. foreword by Irfan Habib

132p. Delhi 2022 9789391144951 Primus Books
(53484) ₹6728

[Historical geography in India, so far, had mainly meant the drawing of boundaries of different states that have emerged and then disappeared over time. This is certainly an important aspect which needs attention, and some of Zahoor Ali Khan's articles in Studies in Indian Historical Geography deal directly with issues of this nature.]

1392

Amma, T.A. Sarasvati

Geometry in Ancient and Medieval India. 290p. Delhi
2017 9788120813441 Motilal (53684) ₹2025

[This book is a geometrical survey of the Sanskrit and Prakrit scientific and quasi-scientific literature of India, beginning with the Vedic literature and ending with the early part of the 17th century.]

1393

Anand, Aryan

Varna is not Caste: unmasking the academic

misrepresentation of Varna. 218p. New Delhi 2025
9788198236814 Aditya Prakashan (54358) ₹5053

[Caste -- Hindu -- Social conditions -- India -- History]

1394 *

Andrijanic, Ivan & Sven Selmer (ed.)

Vedic Roots, Epic Trunks, Purāṇic Foliage : Dubrovnik**International Conference on the Sanskrit Epics and Purāṇas.**

(DICSEP publications vol. 7) xxiii,403p. New Delhi 2023
9789394852761 Croatian Academy of Sciences and Arts/
Dev Publishers (52998) ₹9380

[Epic literature, Sanskrit -- Mahābhārata -- Vālmīki.

Rāmāyaṇa -- Puranas -- History and criticism -- Congresses

This volume of the DICSEP publications contains ten papers.

Five of them are concerned with the Mahābhārata, two with the Rāmāyaṇa, two with the Purāṇas, and one with the

Mahābhārata and some Purāṇas]

1395

Angadi, Ravindra

A Textbook of Rasaśāstra : iatro-chemistry and āyurvedic

pharmaceutics xxv,702p. Varanasi 2014 9789383721191

Chaukhamba Surbharati Prakasha (54382) ₹9576

[Medicine, Ayurvedic -- Materia medica -- Alchemy -- India]

1396

Angot, Michel

Classical India. tr. from French by S. Chatterjee & N.

Ghosh 320p. Kolkata 2024 9788177680164 Sampark
(54059) ₹6195

[India -- Civilization -- History -- To 1200

Translation of: L'Inde classique.Includes]

1397

Anjaiah, G.

Ministers and Generals Under the Rayas of Vijayanagara.

194p. New Delhi 2023 9789391952174 Pathak
Publishers (54068) ₹6750

[The present work is an attempt to provide a chronological and significant role played by the Ministers and Generals in the history of Vijayanagara between 1336-1640 CE. The wisdom and dedication of different ministers during the reign of Sangama, Saluva, Tuluva and Aravidu rule is highlighted by author on the basis of authentic source material.]

1398

Anooshahr, Ali

Slavery in the Early Mughal World: The Life and Thoughts of Jawhar Aftabachi (1520s–1580s).

176p. Delhi 2025

9780198977278 Oxford U.P. (India) (54070) ₹3128

[Jawhar Aftabachi was enslaved as a child by the Ottomans in the Black Sea region in the early sixteenth century. He was then sold to the Ottoman admiral Selman Reis, who took him with his fleet to Egypt and Yemen during his wars with the Portuguese; carried, after the admiral's death, by the admiral's nephew Mustafa Bayram to Gujarat on the western coast of India; and finally, when the Mughal army invaded Gujarat in 1534, taken into imperial service along with thousands of Eurasian and Abyssinian slaves.]

1399

Ansari, I.H.& H.A. Qureshi (tr.)

Kirmani's Siyar-ul-Awliya'i. (IAD Religio-Philosophy (original) Series, no. 46) x,474p Delhi 2013 Idarah-i Adabiyat-i Delli (52754) ₹2925

[It contains the description of the spiritual guides of the Chishtiyah silsila (chain).]

1400

Ansari, I.H., H.A. Qureshi & T. al-Siddiqi (tr.)

Masnawi Tughlaqnama: Khusrau Dehlwi and its Zamima by Hayati Gilani. (IAD Oriental (Original) Ser., 66) 130p
Delhi 2019 9789387772045 Idarah-i Adabiyat-i Delli (52772) ₹ 1490

1401

Ansari, I.H., H.A. Qureshi & T. al-Siddiqi (tr.)

Sufis of Naqshbandia Mujaddidiya Order, English translation of Maulvi Muhammad Hasan Naqshbandi Mujaddadi's Urdu book, Masha'ikh Naqshbandia Mujaddidiya. (IAD Religio-Philosophy (Original) Ser., 42) x,433p Delhi 2010 Idarah-i Adabiyat-i Delli (52768) ₹ 2250

1402

Ansari, Ishrat Husain & Hamid Afaq Qureshi

Medieval & Modern India, New Sources (1000-1986 AD), Vol. I & II (IAD Oriental (Original) Ser., 41-42) 2 vols.
Delhi 2009 Idarah-i Adabiyat-i Delli (52766) ₹ 3380

[Vol. I: Translations of Tazkirat-ul-Asfiyah, Bagh wa Bahar-i-Abbasi, Faiz-ul-Jari, Akhbar wa Insab Sadat-i Sandilah Mai' Deegar Khandan,
Vol. II: Translations of Tazkirah Mashahir-i-Sandila, Nasbname Hargam wa Khairabad wa Sandila, Khulasa Nasbname Buzurgan-i-Hargam, Tazkirat-ul-Ansab, Tazkirah Pakizah, Zia-i-Najm, London Shajrah, Spiritual tales - I.]

1403

Ansari, Ishrat Husain & Hamid Afaq Qureshi

Two Elites: Kakori, Unnao & Kalpi (U.P.) (1000-1978 AD). (IAD Oriental (Original) Ser., 40) v,217p Delhi 2009 Idarah-i Adabiyat-i Delli (52765) ₹ 1300
[Translations of Tazkirah Mashahir-i-Kakori, Nasbnamas of Zaidi's of Unnao, Tarikh Aa'ina-i-kalpi, Nasbname Shaikhzadgan Oonami]

1404

Ansari, Ishrat usain & Hamid Afaq Siddiqi (tr.)

Khair-ul-Majalis (Malfoozat Hazrat Shaikh Naseer-ud-din Mahmood, Chiragh-i-Delhi) of Molana Hameed Qalandar. (IAD Religio-Philosophy (Original) Ser., 41) xxi,239p Delhi

2010 Idarah-i Adabiyat-i Delli (52769) ₹ 2250

1405 *

Aquil, Raziuddin

Sufism: Culture and Politics, Afghans and Islam in Medieval North India. (Oxford India Paperbacks) viii+268p.
New Delhi 2012 0198069154 Oxford University Press (51653) Pap ₹ 1500

[This book provides an up-to-date political history of north India under the Lodi and Sur Afghan rulers in north India in the late fifteenth and early sixteenth centuries. Focussing on interconnections between religion and politics, it examines the problem of sovereignty and governance as well as raises questions of paramount concern to an understanding of Islam in medieval north India.]

1406 *

Aquil, Raziuddin

The Muslim Question: understanding Islam and Indian history. xvii,289p Gurgaon 2017(09) 9780143428916 Penguin Books (51719) Pap ₹ 1590
[Islam -- Sufism -- India -- History.]

1407

Arvidsson, Stefan

Aryan idols: Indo-European mythology as ideology and science. tr. by Sonia Wichman xii,354p. Delhi 2025 9789368538592 Motilal (54016) ₹ 2213

[This book critically examining the discourse of Indo-European scholarship over the past two centuries and demonstrates how the concepts of 'Indo-European' and 'Aryan' have been shaped by and utilized for various ideological purposes.]

1408

Arya, Samarendra Narayana

History of Pilgrimage in Ancient India, AD 300-1200. xvui,260p. New Delhi 2004 9788121511247 Munshiram (53937) ₹ 7698

[Hindu shrines -- Pilgrims and pilgrimages -- History]

1409

Asher, Catherine B. & Cynthia Talbot

India before Europe. 2nd ed. 360p Cambridge 2022 9781108448901 Cambridge U.P. (53198) Pap ₹ 7288

[India is a land of enormous diversity. Cross-cultural influences are everywhere in evidence, in the food people eat, the clothes they wear, and in the places they worship. This was ever the case, and at no time more so than in the India that existed from c. 1200 to 1750, before European intervention. In this thoughtfully revised and updated second edition, readers are taken on a richly illustrated journey across the political, economic, religious, and cultural landscapes of India – from the Ghurid conquest and the Delhi Sultanate, through the rise and fall of the southern kingdom of Vijayanagara and their successors, to the peripheries of empire, to the great court of the Mughals.]

1410 *

Asif, Manan Ahmed

The Loss of Hindustan: the invention of India. ix,321p
Cambridge, Ma. 2023 9780674292338 Harvard U.P.
(52838) Pap ¥4416

[Did South Asia have a shared regional identity prior to the arrival of Europeans in the late fifteenth century? This is a subject of heated debate in scholarly circles and contemporary political discourse. Manan Ahmed Asif argues that Pakistan, Bangladesh, and the Republic of India share a common political ancestry: they are all part of a region whose people understand themselves as Hindustani. Asif describes the idea of Hindustan, as reflected in the work of native historians from roughly 1000 CE to 1900 CE, and how that idea went missing.]

1411

Askari, S.H. (tr.)

Sirat-i-Firuz Shahi. xv,488p. Patna 2019 9788194544708
Khuda Bakhsh Oriental Public Library (53719) ¥7611

[Fīroz Shāh Tugḥlaq, Sultan of Delhi, -1388 -- Delhi
(Sultanate) -- biography

Tr. from Persian]

1412

Athar, Ali

**Army Organization, Military Technology and Warfare
During the Delhi Sultanate.** 214p. New Delhi 2023
9789394262096 Manohar (54168) ¥5828

[These military engagements with the Indian rulers and
the Mongols led to assimilation, incorporation and

modifications in the equipments of war as per the exigencies
of the time.]

1413 *

Atwal, Priya

Royals and Rebels: the rise and fall of the Sikh Empire.
312p ills. London 2020 9781787383081 Hurst (52702)
¥6075

[In late-eighteenth-century India, the glory of the Mughal
emperors was fading, and ambitious newcomers seized
power, changing the political map forever. Enter the
legendary Maharajah Ranjit Singh, whose Sikh Empire
stretched throughout northwestern India into Afghanistan
and Tibet.]

1414

Auer, Blain

**In the Mirror of Persian Kings: The Origins of Perso-Islamic
Courts and Empires in India.** 252p. Cambridge 2023
9781108941044 Cambridge U.P. (53196)
Pap ¥4615

[By tracing the historical thread of this influence from
Samanid, Ghaznavid, and Ghurid empires, Auer
demonstrates how that legacy had an impact on the
establishment of Delhi as a capital of Muslim rulers who
made claims to a broad symbolic and ideological inheritance
from the Persian kings of legend.]

1415

Bühler, George

**Āpastambīyadharmaśūtram = Āpastamba's aphorisms on
the sacred law of the Hindus** iv,280p. Pune 2002
Bhandarkar Oriental Research Institute, (53355) ¥4947

[Āpastamba' s aphorisms on the sacred law of the
Hindus]

1416 *

Back, Carina Stefanie

**Vom Rezitierten Purana zur Gemalten Bildergeschichte:
informationstransfer bei der umsetzung indischer
mythologischer überlieferung in comics.**
(Religionwissenschaft, Bd. 9) 115s Münster 2007
Lit Verlag (50926) ¥3084

[Hinduism -- Mythology -- Comic]

1417

Badā'ūnī, 'Abd al-Qādir ibn Mulūk Shāh (1540-)

Muntakhab al-Tawārīkh. tr. by George S.A. Ranking 3 vols.

New Delhi 2025 repr.(1884-1925) 9788170266327

Heritage Publishers (54377) ¥15930

[Akbar, Emperor of Hindustan, 1542-1605 -- India --

History -- 1000-1765.

Tr. from Persian, Muntakhabuttavārīkh. Volumes 2-3 has

translator: E.H. Lowe, Sir Wolseley Haig]

1418

Bagchi, Amiya Kumar (ed.)

Money & Credit in Indian History, from early medieval

times. xliii,230p New Delhi 2012 9789382381129

Tulika Books (52899) ¥1710

[In most historical periods in India, groups of people have been engaged in exchanges of their products, with money being extensively used as a medium of exchange. There is no point, however, trying to define who exactly were the bankers, or bankers and money-changers, or bankers, merchants and money-changers rolled into one, without specifying the context.]

1419

Bagchi, Anita

Animal Science and Plant Science in Ancient India & her

Conservation Ethics. xiv,200p. illuis. Delhi 2025

9789348610652 B.R. Publishing Co. (54229) ¥14160

[Agriculture -- Botany -- Zoology -- Plant conservation -- Wild life -- India -- History -- To 1500]

1420

Bahi, Christopher D.

Mobile Manuscripts: Arabic Learning across the Early

Modern Western Indian Ocean. (Cambridge Oceanic

Histories) 340p. Cambridge 2025 9781009446099

Cambridge U.P. (53178) ¥25515

[In this essential new work, Christopher D. Bahl departs from the established historiography on trade, shipping, and pilgrimage to argue for the emergence of Arabic learning as a crucial form of transoceanic mobility from the fifteenth to the seventeenth centuries. From Egypt to the Hijaz, Yemen and further on to Gujarat and the Deccan, networks of manuscript circulation created shared social and cultural spaces across the early modern western Indian Ocean, in

which South Asia was a key node of connection. Largely unstudied Arabic manuscripts from collections in eight different archives offer a new source base to explore the region as a hub of Arabic scholarly culture, while marginalia and notes provide an empirical treasure trove for the study of social spaces and cultural practices.]

1421 *

Bailey, Greg (tr.)

The Brahmaivaivarta Purāna: Ganeśa Khjanda. (Ancient

Indian Tradition and Mythology, vol. 80) 256p. Delhi

2022 9789392510397 Motilal (54486) ¥6075

1422

Balakrishna, Sandeep

Reclaiming Bharatavarsha. 336p. Noida 2024

9788196847159 Occam Academic Press (53967)

Pap ¥1682

[This book is a collection of thought-provoking essays organized around three main themes. The first theme explores various aspects of classical Bharatavarsha, which refers to India before the arrival of Islamic invaders and British colonizers.]

1423

Balogh, Daniel & Annette Schmiedchen (ed.)

Self-Representation and Presentation of Others in Indic

Epigraphical Writing. (Asien- und Afrika-Studien der

Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, 63) 30p. Wiesbaden

2004 9783447122306 Harrassowitz (53646) ¥11859

[investigates the representation of public personages in inscribed texts from South Asia, focusing on political ideology and patronage policy. Most of the papers are based on talks presented at the 34th Deutsche Orientalistentag held in Berlin in September 2022, during the panel of the same name organized by the Berlin team of the European Research Council project DHARMA.]

1424

Baltutis, Michael

The Festival of Indra: innovation, archaism, and revival in a

South Asian performance. (SUNY Series in Hindu Studies)

284p Albany 2023 9781438493336 SUNY (52910)

¥16815

[Details the textual and performative history of the South

Asian festival of Indra and its role in the development of classical Hinduism.]

1425

Banerjee, Aditi

Kashi : the valiant history of a sacred geography . xv,336p.

Noida 2024 9789392209697 Ibk/OCCAM (53797)

¥2696

[Vārānasi (Uttar Pradesh, India) -- Historical geography -- Religion -- Siva (Hindu deity) -- Hindu mythology the story of the most sacred of all Hindu holy cities through the prism of sacred geography as is extensively documented in the Sthala Purana.]

1426

Banerjee, Milinda & Julian Strube (ed.)

The Mahabharata in Global Political and Social Thought.

(South Asian Intellectual History) 300p. Cambridge

2025 9781009484688 Cambridge U.P. (53173)

¥21870

[This book demonstrates how the epic has shaped the birth of modern politics and thought across India, Europe, Japan, China, Thailand, Iran, and the Arab world. It draws on methodologies of global intellectual and religious history.]

1427

Banerji, Sures Chandra

A Companion to Dharmaśāstra. xvi,265p. New Delhi

2024(1998) 9788124600986 DK Printworld (53756)

¥3600

[Dharma -- Hindu law -- Sources -- History]

1428

Bano, Shadab

Slavery and Bondage in Medieval North India: Thirteenth to Eighteenth Centuries CE. 220p. London 2024

9781032902784 Routledge (53590) Pap ¥8989

[This book examines slavery in India from the Turkish conquest of North India to the centuries of Mughal rule. It focuses on the northern Islamic regimes' treatment of slavery but not limited or determined by the actions and demands of the ruling class alone.]

1429

Baragohain, Homen & Pradipta Borgohain

Scrolls of Strife: the endless history of the Nagas. x,230p.

New Delhi 2011 9788129118660 Rupa Publications

(54284)

¥2797

1430

Bareh, H.M. (ed.)

Encyclopaedia of North-East India. 8 vols. New Delhi

2021(01) 9788170997870 Miottal Publications (54285)

¥39825

[vol. 1: Arunachal Pradesh, 2. Assam, 3. Manipur, 4. Meghalaya, 5. Mizoram, 6. Nagaland, 7. Sikkim, 8. Tripura.]

1431

Barendse, R.J.

Arabian Seas, 1700-1763. 4 vols. New Delhi 2025 repr.

(2009) 9789360808921 Manohar (54391) ¥49478

[The Western Indian Ocean in the Eighteenth Century is the first of four volumes offering a sweeping panorama of the Arabian Seas during the early modern period.

1. The Western Indian Ocean in the Eighteenth Century.

2. Kings, gangsters and companies

3. Men and merchandise

4. Europe in Asia]

1432

Bari, Mohammad Nazrul (ed.)

Emperors, Saints and People: Revisiting Deccan History.

390p. Delhi 2023 9789355721235 Primus Books

(53488)

¥7628

[With thirteen meticulously researched contributions, this book tells the story of the region from the earliest remains of hominins in and around the Bhīma and Krishna rivers of prehistoric times to the paintings of gender-based marginalized sections in the Nizam's Dominion of the twentieth century.]

1433

Barlingay, Surendra Sheodas

A Modern Introduction to Indian Aesthetic Theory: The

Development from Bharat to Jagannath. xxvi,374p. New

Delhi 2023 9788124603772 DK Perintworld (54028)

¥4050

[The foundation of the Indian aesthetic theory can be traced to Bharatamuni's Nāṭyaśāstra where he gave his theory of beauty (theory of rasa) which was later elaborately

developed by learned scholars. In this work, Prof. Barlingay examines the development of the rasa theory by various authorities on art and aesthetics and finally presents his own critical understanding of it.]

1434

Basak, Radhagovinda

The History of North-eastern India : extending from the foundation of the Gupta empire to the rise of the Pāla dynasty of Bengal, c. 320-760 A.D. 340p New Delhi 2019 repr. 9789388865173 Abhijeet (52872) ₹ 7650

[India History, 324 B.C.-1000 A.D. -- Northeastern Indian -- Inscriptions]

1435

Basant, P.K.

The City and the Country in Early India: a study of Malwa. xii,369p ills. Delhi 2012 9789380607153 Primus Books (50977) ₹ 5175

[Malwa (Madhya Pradesh and Rajasthan, India) -- History about the emergence of urban centres in the sixth century bce, and analyses the processes and spatiality of urbanization, taking Malwa as its case study.]

1436 *

Basavarāju

Basavarājīyam: Hindībhāsānuvādasahita. xli,952p New Delhi 2007 Kendriya Āyurveda evaṃ Siddha Anusandhāna Parishad (52427) ₹ 3840

[Treatise on Ayurvedic system in Indic medicine with Hindi translation]

1437

Bates, Jennifer

The Origins of Agriculture in the Bronze Age Indus Civilization 398p. Cambridge 2025 9781009424448 Cambridge U.P. (53200) ₹ 25515

[In this study, Jennifer Bates offers new insights into the Indus civilisation through an archaeobotanical reconstruction of its environment. Exploring the relationship between people and plants, agricultural systems, and the foods that people consumed, she demonstrates how the choices made by the ancient inhabitants were intertwined with several aspects of society, as were their responses to social and climate changes.]

1438

Bāyazīd Ansārī

'Uryān al-Ghayb: yagāneh-ye noskkeh-ye Lakhna'ū. ed. by Abdul Khaliq Rashid (India-Afghanistan Foundation, Delhi Chapter) ii,202p Delhi 2018 9789384270230 Kitabi Duniya (52742) ₹ 1800

[Sufism -- South Asia -- History -- 16th century text in Persian]

1439 *

Bayly, Susan

Caste, Society and Politics in India: From the Eighteenth Century to the Modern Age. (The New Cambridge History of India) 421p. Delhi 2002(1999) 0521798426 Cambridge University Press (51849) Pap ₹ 1650

[Castes -- India -- History -- 18th century

Introduction; 1. Historical origins of a 'caste society'; 2. The 'Brahman Raj': kings and service people, c. 1700–1830; 3.

Western 'Orientalists and the Colonial perception of caste'; 4.

Caste and the modern nation: incubus or essence; 5. The everyday experience of caste in Colonial India; 6. Caste]

1440

Beaujard, Philippe

The Worlds of the Indian Ocean: A Global History, Volume 1. From the Fourth Millennium BCE to the Sixth Century CE. 946p. Cambridge 2019 9781108424561 Cambridge U.P. (53202) ₹ 21625

[Europe's place in history is re-assessed in this first comprehensive history of the ancient world, centering on the Indian Ocean and its role in pre-modern globalization. Philippe Beaujard presents an ambitious and comprehensive global history of the Indian Ocean world, from the earliest state formations to 1500 CE.]

1441 *

Behera, K.S. & U.N. Dhal (ed.)

The Prācī Māhātmya: a text on the sanctity of the river Prācī Sarasvati in Orissa.. xiii,202p Bhubaneswar 1992 The Mahanadi Research Project, Utkal Univ. (50924) ₹ 490

1442

Bes, Lennart

The Heirs of Vijayanagara: court politics in early modern

South India. (Colonial and Global History through Dutch Sources) 600p Leiden 2022 9789087283711
Leiden U.P. (52106) Pap ₹13452

[Lennart Bes marshals a wealth of untapped sources from both Indian and Dutch archives to recover the dynamic complexity of political life in early modern India. By comparing four kingdoms—Ikkeri, Tanjavur, Madurai, and Ramnand—across the sixteenth and eighteenth centuries, this book offers a captivating analysis of political culture, power relations, and dynastic developments in south India.]

1443 *

Beveridge, Annette Susannah

The Bābur-nāma in English (Memoirs of Bābur), translated from the original Turki text of Zahiru'd-dīn Muhammad Bābur Pādshāh Ghāzī. 2 vols. 古書 London 1922

Luzac (54476) ₹8800

1444

Bhadvivya, Peeyush (ed.)

Animals in South Asian History. xiv,393p. illus. Udaipur 2023 9789387201231 Himanshu Publications/ Aryas Publishers Dist. (53539) ₹7611

[Animals and civilization -- Animals in art -- Human-animal relationships -- South Asia -- Congresses (the International Conference on "Animals in the History of South Asia" was organized by the Department of History, Mohanlal Sukhadia University at Udaipur on 2nd and 3rd February, 2023)]

1445

Bhagwat, Bhagyashree

A Descriptive Catalogue of Manuscripts: history & development. (VSM publication series 57) xii,207p.

Pune 2024 9788195556953 Vaidika Samshodhana

Mandal (53628) ₹3922

[Manuscripts, Indic -- Catalogue -- History -- Bibliography]

1446

Bhallata, Kshemendra & Nilakantha

Three Satires, Nīlakantha, Ksemendra & Bhallata. ed. & tr. by Somadeva Vasudeva (Clay Sanskrit Library) 403p

N.Y. 2005 9780814788141 New York U.P. (50061)

₹4248

[The Dark Age Ridiculed, by Nīla-kantha, Beguiling Artistry,

by Kshemendra, The Hundred Allegories, by Bhāllata]

1447 *

Bharata Muni

Nāṭyaśāstram: a treatise on ancient Indian dramaturgy and histrionics, ascribed to Bharatamuni. Sanskrit text with transliteration, English translation, notes, Śloka & words index. tr. by Manomohan Ghosh 2nd edition (The

Chakhamba Surbharati Studies, 21) 2 vols.(1204p)

Varanasi 2022 9789385005831 Chaukhamba Surbharati

Prakashan (52720)

₹13470

[Sanskrit drama -- Theater -- History and criticism]

1448

Bharata Muni

The Nāṭyaśāstra of Bharata Muni. ed. by Pandit Śivadatta, Kāśīnāth Pāndurang Parab. 447p. Delhi 2025

9788119552917 B.R. Rhythms (53982)

₹9000

[Sanskrit drama -- History and criticism -- Theater

Originally published: Mumbayyām : Nirṇaya Sāgara

Yantrālaye, 1894. Under the series: Kāvya-mālā; 42]

1449

Bhargava, Meena & Pratyay Nath (ed.)

The Early Modern in South Asia: Querying Modernity, Periodization, and History. 268p. Cambridge 2023

9781009215374 Cambridge U.P. (53197)

₹20655

[Did modernity arrive in South Asia with British

colonialism? Or was South Asia already modern by then?

What might have that modernity looked like? The Early

Modern in South Asia engages with these questions. It

brings together ten chapters, which collectively trace the

contours of South Asia's early modernity between the

sixteenth and eighteenth centuries.]

1450

Bhāskarācārya

Karanakutūhalam. (Gokludas Sanskrit Series, 210) 134p

Delhi 2023 Chaukhambha Orientalia (52975)

₹1240

[Combined with the Narmada Commentary by Sri

Padmanabha, the Son of Narmada]

1451

Bhāskara Narasimha Śāstrī

Vātsyāyana-Sūtra-Vrtti Praudhapriyā of Bhaskara

Narasimha Sadtri. ed. by Amal Shib Pathak (Prakashika Ser., 43) xxxvi,318p New Delhi 2018 9789380829630
National Mission for Manuscripts/ New Bharatiya Book (50841) ₹2700

[Vātsyāyana. -- Kāmasūtra
Commentary on Kāmasūtra of Vātsyāyana, classical work on love and sex]
1452

Bhāskarācārya (1114-1185)

Siddhāntaśiromaṇeh Golādhyāyaḥ / Śrīmadbhāskarācāryaviracita ; svopajñavāsanābhāṣyeṇa Munīśvarāparanāmaviśvarūpaviracita-Marīcibhāṣyena ca samalankṛtaḥ. 95p.+619p. Delhi 2024 9788197697210
Motilal (53312) Pap ₹7310

[Classical treatise, with Sanskrit commentaries and Hindi translation, on Hindu astronomy and mathematics]
1453 *

Bhattacharya, Sachchidananda

A Dictionary of Indian History. xii,888p. 古書 N.Y. 1967
George Braziller (54436) ₹1800
1454

Bhavabhūti

Uttara Rāmacaritam. (Gokuludas Sanskrit Granthamālā, 176) 616p Delhi 2022 Chaukhamba Orientaliya (52727) ₹2250

[Classical play -- Bhavabhūti, 8th cent. -- Sanskrit dramatist
Sanskrit & Hindi]

1455

Bhāskarācārya

Līlāvati : Buddhivīlāsinīlīlāvativivaranākhyatikādvayopetā. (Ānandāśramasamskṛtagranthāvaliḥ; granthāṅka 107/1-2)
2 vols. Puṇyākhyapattane 2024

Ānandāśramagranthāvalyām (53337) ₹4947
[Treatise on Hindu mathematics.]

1456 *

Bhishagraṭna, K.L.

Suśruta Samhitā: text with English translation, a full and comprehensive introduction, additional text, different readings, notes. comparative views, index, glossary and plates. (Chowkhamba Sanskrit Studios, v. 30) 3 vols.

Varanasi 1996-98 8170800080 Chowkhamba Sanskrit Series Office (54556) ₹3200

[Medicine, Ayurvedic -- Early works to 1800

Vol. I: Sūtra-Sthāna, II: Nidāna-Sthāna, Śarīra-Sthāna, Cikitsā-Sthāna and Kalpa-Sthāna, III: Uttara-Tantra]
1457 *

Bhoja, Mahārājadhira

Sarasvatīkanthābharanam: a work on rhetorics, with Ratneshwara's Ratnadarpanam' sanskrit commentary & Hindi introduction, translation, 'Swarūpānanda Bhāṣya' commentary and appendices, by Kemershwar Nath Mishra (Chaukhambha Prachyavidya Granthamala, 4) 2 vols. Delhi 2021-22 Chaukhambha Orientalia (53083) ₹11250

[Sanskrit poetry -- History and criticism

11th century verse treatise on Sanskrit poetics, by Bhojarāja, King of Dhara]

1458

Bhojarāja

Sarvasvatīkanthābharanam of King Bhoja (on poetics), texts and translation. ed. & tr. by Sundari Siddhartha (Kalāmūlaśāstra Granthamāla, 55, 56, 57) 3 vols. New Delhi 2009 9788120832848 Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts/ Motilal Banarsidass (50956) ₹13500

[Sanskrit poetry -- History and criticism.

Treatise on the fundamentals of Sanskrit poetics; critical edition

Sarasvatīkanthābharanam is a work on Poetics. This encyclopaedic compilation is a record of the wide range of human experience and knowledge that interested Bhoja.]

1459 *

Bhowmick, Pradip K. (ed.)

Land Reform and Rural Development in the State of West Bengal 239p. Kolkata 2001 8187661143 R. N. Bhattacharya (51842) ₹1280

1460

al-Bīrūnī

Alberuni's India : an account of the religion, philosophy, literature, geography, chronology, astronomy, customs, laws and astrology of India, about A.D. 1030. tr. by

Sachau, Edward C. 2 vols. in 1 New Delhi 2001

9788121505628 Munshiram (53750) ¥4050

[[Tārīkh al-Hind. English] tr. from Arabic]

1461 *

Biswas, Mukta

Prānipādapaparimalah: Flora and Fauna in Indological

Studies. viii,170p Delhi 2021 9789385538636 Gyan
Bharati Publication (52095) ¥3128

[Plants and animals in literature -- Vedic literature --

History and criticism

ncludes some text in Sanskrit (Devanagari and roman).]

1462

Blurton, T. Richard

India: a history of objects. 319p illus. maps London 2022

9780500480649 Thames & Hudson (52873) ¥7965

[An authoritative visual history of one of the world's
oldest and most vibrant cultures, drawing on South Asian art
and artefacts from prehistory to the present. Arranged
chronologically, and abundantly illustrated with expertly
selected objects, this superb new overview connects today's
India with its past. Early chapters uncover prehistoric objects
from 1.5 million years ago, examine artefacts from the Indus
Civilization, and follow the emergence and transmission of
Buddhism, Jainism, Hinduism and Sikhism, as well as the
incoming religions of Zoroastrianism, Islam and Christianity.]

1463 *

Borchert, Thomas (ed.)

Theravada Buddhism in Colonial Contexts. (Routledge

Critical Studies in Buddhism) ix,227p Abingdon 2018

9781138084278 Routledge (50912) ¥27945

[Theravada -- Buddhism -- Ethnic studies -- Sri Lanka --

Southeast Asia

Over the course of the nineteenth century, most of the
Theravada world of Southeast Asia came under the colonial
domination of European powers. While this has long been
seen as a central event in the development of modern forms
of Theravada Buddhism, most discussions have focused on
specific Buddhist communities or nations, and particularly
their resistance to colonialism.]

1464

Borkataky-Varma, Sravana & Anya Foxen

**The Serpent's Tale: Kundalini, Yoga, and the History of an
Experience.** 296p. N.Y. 2025 9780231212533 Columbia
U.P. (53310) Pap ¥5664

[The Serpent's Tale traces the intricate global histories of
Kundalinī, from its Sanskrit origins to its popularity in the
West. Borkataky-Varma and Foxen explore its symbolic link
with the serpent, its fraught connections to sexuality, and its
commercialization in the form of Kundalinī yoga.]

1465 *

Bronkhorst, Johannes

Greater Magadha: studies in the cultures of early India.

xix,414p Delhi 2013(07) 9788120835344 Motilal
(51557) ¥3578

[Greater Magadha, roughly the eastern part of the
Gangetic plain of northern India, has so far been looked
upon as deeply indebted to Brahmanical culture. Religions
such as Buddhism and Jainism are thought of as derived, in
one way or another, from Vedic religion. This belief is
defective in various respects. The book argues for the
importance and independence of Greater Magadha as a
cultural area until a date close to the beginning of the
Common Era. In order to correct the incorrect notions, two
types of questions are dealt with: questions pertaining to
cultural and religious dependencies, and questions relating
to chronology. As a result a modified picture arises that also
has a bearing on the further development of Indian culture.]

1466

Bronkhorst, Johannes

How the Brahmins Won: From Alexander to the Guptas.

590p. Delhi 2025(16) 9789360803544 Manohar
(53780) ¥13478

[Brahmanism -- Social changes -- History -- To 1500

This is the first study to systematically confront the question
how Brahmanism, which was geographically limited and
under threat during the final centuries BCE, transformed
itself and spread all over South and Southeast Asia.

Brahmanism spread over this vast area without the support
of an empire, without the help of conquering armies, and
without the intermediary of religious missionaries.]

1467 *

Bronkhorst, Johannes

Karma. (Dimensions of Asian Spirituality) vi,129p
Honolulu 2011 9780824835910 U. of Hawaii Press
(50909) Pap ¥3009

[Karma -- Brahmanism -- Buddhism

Karma has become a household word in the modern world, where it is associated with the belief in rebirth determined by one's deeds in earlier lives. This belief was and is widespread in the Indian subcontinent as is the word "karma" itself. In lucid and accessible prose, this book presents karma in its historical, cultural, and religious context.]

1468

Bronner, Yigal, Whitney Cox & Lawrence McCrea (ed.)

South Asian Texts in History: critical engagements with Sheldon Pollock. (Asia Past & Present) xix,403p Ann Arbor 2011 9780924304637 Association for Asian Studies (Columbia U.P.) (52981) ¥6195

[Sanskrit literature -- Indic literature -- History and criticism

This volume charts the contours of a reenvisioned and revitalized field of Indology in the light of the groundbreaking research of Sheldon Pollock. One of the many exciting aspects of Pollock's work is its unprecedented combination of classical textual study with cutting edge theoretical and social scientific inquiry -- a combination which this book sets out to emulate. Pollock has trained and inspired a new generation of scholars, many of whom have contributed to this volume. The essays are organized into five groups that reflect the major domains of Pollock's immense contributions to the field: the epic Ramayana, Sanskrit literature and literary theory, systematic thought in premodern South Asia, the birth of a new vernacular cultural order in the subcontinent during the second millennium CE, and India's early modernity. Most of the essays concentrate on materials in Sanskrit, but there are also considerable contributions to the history of Hindi, Tamil, and Persian literatures.]

1469

Bronner, Yigal (ed.)

A Lasting Vision: Dandin's Mirror in the World of Asian Letters. (South Asia Research) 560p. Oxford 2023 9780197642924 Oxford U.P. (53229) ¥23328

[A Lasting Vision is dedicated to the Mirror of Literature (Kavyadarsa), a Sanskrit treatise on poetics composed by Dandin in south India (c. 700 CE), and to the treatise's remarkable career throughout large parts of Asia.]

1470

Buhmann, Gudrun

Mandalas and Yantras in the Hindu Traditions. xviii304p. New Delhi 2025 repr. 9789360805333 Manohar (53897) ¥9878

[This book clarifies important aspects of mandalas and yantras in specific Hindu traditions through investigations to renowned specialists in the field. Its chapters explore mandalas and yantras in the Smarta, Pancaratra Saiva and Sakta traditions]

1471

BULLETIN of the Deccan College Post-Graduate and research Institute, Volume 80/ 2020 vi,180p Pune 2020 ISSN 0045-9801 Deccan College (52938) ¥4500 1472 *

BULLETIN of the Deccan College Post-Graduate and research Institute, Volume 77/ 2017 347p. Pune 2017 ISSN 0045-9801 Deccan College (54605) ¥4500 1473

BULLETIN of the Deccan College Post-Graduate and research Institute, Volume 78/ 2018 197p. Pune 2018 ISSN 0045-9801 Deccan College (54606) ¥4500 1474

Busch, Allison & Thomas de Bruijn (ed.)

Culture and Circulation: Literature in Motion in Early Modern India. 360p. Delhi 2022 9789391144586 Primus Books (53482) ¥6728

[Culture and Circulation takes an innovative approach to early modern Indian literature. The authors foreground the complex hybridity of literary genres and social milieus, capturing elements that have eluded traditional literary history. In this book Hindi authors rub shoulders with their Persian counterparts in the courts of Mughal India; the fame of Mirabai, a poetess from Rajasthan, travels to Punjab; the sayings of Kabir are found to be as difficult to pin down as the wandering holy men who transmitted them.]

1475

Caube, Santosha

Big Country, Little Business: a beginner's guide to build your own micro-enterprise. xvi,276p. Gurugram 2025

9780143459774 Penguin Books (54340) ₹ 1795

[Small business -- New business enterprises -- India]

1476

Chakladar, Haran Chandra

Social Life in Ancient India: Studies in Vatsyayana's

Kamasutra. 222p. New Delhi 2025 9789360801410

Manohar (54127) ₹ 4028

[This book is based on a critical study of the first-century ad work Kamasutra by Vatsyayana from an anthropological and sociological perspective. The author also corroborates findings with other Brahmanical, Buddhist, and Jain sources to understand the early centuries of Indian society. It includes articles published in journals such as the Bihar and Orissa Research Society and the Journal of the Department of Letters.]

1477

Chakraborty, Madhumita, Anuradha Ghosh & Mukesh Ranjan (ed.)

Language, Literature, Culture and Cinema: essays in honour of Professor Harish Narang. 479p. Delhi 2024

9789350028919 Aakar Books (53765) ₹ 7628

[This collection of essays Language, Literature, Culture and Cinema, has been curated with great pleasure to honour Professor Harish Narang, former Professor at Jawaharlal Nehru University, by his former students.]

1478

Chakravarti, Ranabir

Exploring Early India: Up to c. AD 1300 (Third Edition) 516p.

Delhi 2016 9789384082673 Primus Books (53491)

Pap ₹ 1575

[This book presents an overview of the protracted past of the subcontinent from earliest times to c. AD 1300. It traces principal features of the political, socio-economic and cultural history (including religious life and art activities) of the subcontinent by accommodating salient researches in early Indian history. A major feature of this book is its analysis of changes in socio-economic, political and cultural life beyond dynastic

shifts.]

1479

Chakravarti, Ranabir

The Pull Towards the Coast and Other Essays: The Indian Ocean History and the Subcontinent before 1500 CE. 326p.

Delhi 2020 9788194786948 Primus Books (53487)

₹ 6278

[This book presents nine essays and two appendices on both, the 'history of ' and the 'history in' the Indian ocean prior to c.1500 ce by identifying the factors of change and continuity with reference to particular cases and overviews alike. The third largest maritime space, with the subcontinent and Sri Lanka at its centre, the Indian ocean has been regularly traversed at least since the third millennium bce. The book discards the notion of the perceived efficacy of Brahmanical taboos against Indic seafaring and the Eurocentric perspective of 'the age of discoveries', in the history of the Indian ocean.]

1480 *

Chakravarti, Shyamalkanti

Kalā Mem Navanārī Kuñjara Krīrā. (Krshnadāsa

Samskrta Sīrīja, 249) 112p photos. Varanasi 2015

9788121803649 Chaukhamba Krshnadasa Akadami

(51830) ₹ 900

[On Indian art representing an elephant formed by nine women including Rādhā, Hindu deity (through various contortions of their bodies) for the use of Krishna, Hindu deity.

in Hindi]

1481 *

Chakravarti, U., N. Dayal, B. Jagannathan & A. Singh (ed.)

Of Thieves and Therīs, Potters and Pativrātās: essays on early Indian social history for Kumkum Roy. xiv,461p.

Delhi 2023 9789356870338 Primus Books (52777)

₹ 8978

[India Civilization To 1200 -- Sanskrit literature -- History and criticism

The essays in this volume in honour of Kumkum Roy draw attention to various aspects of early Indian social history.]

1482

Chakravarti, Uma

Everyday Lives, Everyday Histories: beyond the kings and Brahmanas of 'Ancient' India xxx,330p New Delhi 2012
9788189487959 Tulika Books (52893) ₹2273

[The book brings to light several crucial concepts and categories that make possible a sensitive delineation of social alienation, class antagonism and gendered violence in ancient Indian society. The everyday lives and histories of dasas, karmakaras, 'a'grihinis, bhaktins and gahapatis provide an understanding of ancient India away from the clichéd invocations of ideal kings, brahmanas and pativratas.]

1483

Chanchani, Nachiket & Jahnabi Barooag Chanchani

The Amaruśataka and the lives of Indian love poems x,158p
ills. photos. Mumbai 2022 9788195441969 Chhatrapati
Shivaji Maharaj Vastu sangrahalaya (52622) ₹7200

[English & Sanskrit]

1484

Chand, Tara

Material and Ideological Factors in Indian History 98p.
New Delhi 2025 9789360800178 Manohar (54114)

₹2228

[This mini volume is a collection of lectures delivered at the Tagore Memorial Lectures held at the University of Allahabad in 1965, where the author was the first to deliver the session.]

1485

Chanda, Avik

Dara Shikoh: the man who would be King. xxxi,336p.

Noida 2021 9789354227424 HarperCollins India (54061)

₹2695

[Rich in historical detail and psychological insight, it brilliantly recreates a bygone age, and presents an empathetic and engaging portrait of the crown prince who was, in many ways, clearly ahead of his times.]

1486

Chandra, Satish

Parties and politics at the Mughal Court, 1707-1740.

xix,354p. Delhi 2024 repr. 9789393711465 Nandy
Books (53563) ₹3363

1487

Chandra Mouli, M.S.

Vedic Evolution: its philosophy and science. xxii,630p
Chennai 2018 9781644295243 Notion Press (52618)
₹13983

[Human evolution -- Hinduism -- Vedas and science --
Philosophy and science]

1488

Chandramouli, N. et al. (ed.)

Guilds, Monarchs and Market: dimensions of Inland and maritime trade in medieval Peninsular India. xx,296p.
Delhi 2022 9789391045463 IGNC (53916)

₹3142

[This volume embodies 14 selected essays by the senior faculties of various universities and research scholars selected from the presentations in a two-day National Seminar on "Inland and Maritime Trade in Peninsular India (from the Earliest Times up to 16th century CE) jointly organized by IGNC and the Department of History, Pondicherry University, Puducherry in April, 2019.]

1489 *

Chapekar, Naline M.

Ancient India and Iran: a study of their cultural contacts.
v,78p. Delhi 1982 Ajanta Publications (54587)
₹220

1490 *

Chatterjee, Asim Kumar

Political History of Pre-Buddhist India. 217p map Calcutta
2000 8187661062 R.N. Bhattacharya (51104)
₹1100

1491

Chattopadhyaya, Brajadulal D.

The Concept of Bharatavarsha and other essays. x,238p
pap. Ranikhet 2017 9788178245478 Permanent Blac/
Ashoka Univ. (53059) Pap ₹3330

[India -- History -- Historiography]

This collection explores what may be called the idea of India in ancient times. Its undeclared objective is to identify key concepts which show early Indian civilization as distinct and differently oriented from other formations. The essays focus on ancient Indian texts within a variety of genres. They

identify certain key terms--such as Janapada, Desa, Varna, Dharma, Bhava--in their empirical contexts to suggest that neither the ideas embedded in these terms nor the idea of Bharatvarsha as a whole are "given entities," but that they evolved historically. Professor Chattopadhyaya examines these texts to unveil historical processes.]

1492

Chaudhary, Latika (ed.)

The Cambridge Economic History of Modern South Asia.

1048p. Cambridge 2026 9781108833035 Cambridge U.P. (53161) ¥29160

[*Incorporates a wide range of new scholarship on topics including migration, artisans, environment, gender, caste, law, institutions and standards of living

*Advances debates relevant and accessible to both historians and economists]

1493

Chaudhuri, Amit

Finding the Raga: an improvisation on Indian music. 256p

Haryana 2021 9780670089925 India Hamish Hamilton (52814) ¥2246

[By turns essay, memoir and cultural study, Finding the Raga is Amit Chaudhuri's singular account of his discovery of, and enduring passion for, North Indian music: an ancient, evolving tradition whose principles and practices will alter the reader's notion of what music might – and can – be.]

1494 *

Chaudhuri, K.N.

Trade and Civilisation in the Indian Ocean: an economic history from the rise of Islam to 1750. xiv,269p

Cambridge/New Delhi 1985 0521285429 Cambridge U.P. (51717) Pap ¥1650

1495

Chauhan, Santosh Kumar G. (chief ed.)

Impact of Indian Epics on Literature and Society.**International Conference on the Impact of Indian Epics, specifically the Mahabharata and the Ramayana, on literature and society (2024 : Ambaji, India)** xv,494p.

New Delhi 2025 9789385830532 Standard Publishers (54231)

¥10673

[Vālmīki. Rāmāyaṇa -- Mahābhārata -- Epic literature --

Influence -- Congresses]

1496

Chauley, Milan Kumar & Manjil Hazarika (ed.)

Archaeology in Northeast India: recent trends and future prospects: essays celebrating 150 years of research

xxxii,370p. illus. maps New Delhi 2021 9789351711711

Research India Press (54283)

¥19771

[India, Northeastern -- Antiquities -- Congresses.

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1497 *

Chauley, Milan Kumar & Manjil Hazarika (ed.)

Archaeology in Northern India: recent trends and future prospects, essays celebrating 150 years of research.

xxxii,370p photos. figs. New Delhi 2021 9789351711711

Research India Press (53061)

¥20490

[India, Northeastern -- Archaeology -- Antiquities --

civilization -- Art -- Congresses

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1498

Cheema, G.S.

Greater Mughals : the first six emperors of the house of

Babur. 438p. New Delhi 2025(24) 9789360804855

Manohar (53688) ₹7164
 [With Greater Mughals, the author has completed his study of the Gurgani dynasty (which was how the Mughals described themselves).]
 1499
 Cheema, G.S.
The Forgotten Mughals: A History of the Later Emperors of the House of Babar (1707-1857). 552p New Delhi 2021
 9788173046018 Manohar (53689) Pap ₹3042
 1500
 Cherian, P.J.
Perspectives on Kerala History : the second millennium. (Kerala State gazetteer; vol. II. part II)) 440p.
 Thiruvananthapuram 2024(1999) 9788196983871 Kerala Council For Historical Research (53409) ₹1770
 1501
 Childe, V. Gordon
The Aryans : A Study of Indo-European Origins. xiii,221p. New Delhi 2025 repr. 9789395638524 Nation Press (53763) ₹5828
 1502
 Chishty, Abdul Aziz Rajput
Sufis of Deccan and their Shrines: Gulbarga-Bidar-Bijapur. xvi,328p. illus. Bijapur 2021 9788192278865 Deccan Studies and Historical Research (53899) ₹9204
 [During the medieval period, Gulbarga, Bidar and Bijapur were as important and flourishing centres of Sufis. It was here that three major Sufi silsilas orders in the Indian sub-continent namely Chishty, Qadri and Shattari thrived.]
 1503
 Chitre, Prakash
Our Intellectual Heritage: There exists a large body of evidence for the width, depth and accuracy of the ancient Indian Knowledge. 868p. New Delhi 2024
 9789359662428 Motilal (54621) ₹7628
 [That we Indians are blessed with ancestors who had extensive knowledge of an extremely wide range of subjects such as mathematics, astronomy, acoustics, metallurgy, metrology, medicine, architecture, civil engineering, town planning, sanitation management, grammar, philosophy etc., is amply evidenced by the several

extremely ancient archaeological findings, monuments, ancient universities, manuscripts found in India as well as abroad, and also by numerous other forms of evidence. To sum up, the objective of this book is to provide valid and verifiable information about our intellectual heritage, very ancient, very Indian, which we can well be proud of, without being disrespectful to any other civilisation.]

1504

Choubey, D.C.

Social and Economic Institutions in Ancient India. xii,476p. New Delhi 2025 9789348309037 Research India Press (53890) ₹5089

[This book throws a multi-coloured light on the social, economic organizations and institutions of the ancient India from the earliest times to the 12th century AD. The initial section of this book explores, Varna, Jati, the Ashrama system, the concept of Purushartha, and the Dasa system, prevalent in ancient India.]

1505

Cielas, Hermina

Attentive Minds: A History of the Indian Performative Art of Avadhāna from the Origin to Modern Times. (Brill's Indological Library, Volume: 58) xv,381p. Leiden 2024 9789004685611 Brill (53282) ₹23805

[From tenth-century South India to twenty-first-century cultural events, from the court assemblies to the public space: Attentive Minds takes you on a journey through the fascinating world of avadhāna, a complex and long-living performative art of India whose practitioners showcase highly developed cognitive skills (like attention, ability to multitask, memory) and specialized knowledge.]

1506

Cimino, Rosa Maria (ed.)

Ancient Rome and India Commercial and Cultural Contacts Between The Roman World and India. xviii,263p. lxxx p. (plates) New Delhi 2015(1994) 978821506762

Munshiram Manoharlal (53942) ₹6195

[India Relations -- Rome -- History -- Exhibitions]

1507

Clark, Matthew

The Dasanami-Samnyasis: The Integration of Ascetic

Lineages Into an Order. 366p. New Delhi 2025(06)

9789360801472 Manohar (54128) ¥8528

[This book provides an account of the organisation, practices and history of the Dasanami-Sāmnyāsī, one of the largest sects of sadhu-s ('holy men') in South Asia. According to tradition, the sect was founded by the legendary south-Indian philosopher Sankaracarya, whose floruit was most probably around 700 ce.]

1508

Cousens, Henry

Bijāpūr and Its Architectural Remains, with an historical outline of the 'Ādil Shāhi dynasty. (Archaeological

Survey of India, v. XXXVII) xii,132p+cxviii plates New Delhi 1996(1916) Archaeological Survey of India (53025)

¥3800

[Bijāpūr (Karnataka, India) -- Islamic architecture -- History]

1509

Cunningham, Robin & Ruth Young

The Archaeology of South Asia: From the Indus to Asoka, c.6500 BCE–200 CE. 555p. 178 illus. Cambridge 2023(15)

9780521609722 Cambridge U.P. (53201) Pap ¥7288

[This book offers a critical synthesis of the archaeology of South Asia from the Neolithic period (c.6500 BCE), when domestication began, to the spread of Buddhism accompanying the Mauryan Emperor Asoka's reign (third century BCE). The authors examine the growth and character of the Indus civilisation, with its town planning, sophisticated drainage systems, vast cities and international trade.]

1510

D'Hubert, Thibaut

Meaningful Rituals: Persian, Arabic and Bengali in the Nūrnāma

Tradition of Eastern Bengal. 196p. Delhi 2023

9789355723369 Primus Books (53477) ¥6728

[The book explores a corpus of texts that centre around the creation of the world by God through his prophet Mu]hammad in his primordial form as a luminous entity. These short accounts, which bear the title Nurnama (The Book of Light), played two roles: as conveyers of knowledge

regarding basic Islamic beliefs and cosmology, and as ritual texts meant to protect and bring prosperity to those who read and preserved the physical artefact of the book that contained that knowledge.]

1511

Dad, Aisha

Through the Looking Glass: The Narrative Performance of Anarkali 200p. illus. Cambridge, MA. 2026

9780674303317 Harvard U.P. (54426) Pap ¥3531

[Anarkali, an Orientalized persona assigned to the harem of the Mughal Emperor Akbar, is also the lover of Akbar's son, Salim, the future Mughal Emperor Jahangir.

Informed by oral poetics, performance theory, and memory studies, Through the Looking Glass approaches Anarkali not as a historical enigma but rather as a qissa, an oral narrative.]

1512

Dadlani, Chanchal B.

From Stone to Paper: architecture as history in the late Mughal Empire. 232p 97 color, 23 b/w New Haven 2019

9780300233179 Yale U.P. (52683) ¥11505

[By the 18th century, the Mughal Empire was well beyond its so-called golden age. Its control of the Indian subcontinent was increasingly threatened by regional Indian states, as well as by the encroaching British Empire. In response to a rapidly changing sociopolitical landscape, the Mughal emperors used architecture to harness their illustrious past and stage cultural authority for contemporary audiences.]

1513 *

Dale, Stephen Frereric

Babur: Timurid prince and Mughal emperor, 1483-1530.

xiv,242p ills. New Delhi 2018 9781107107267

Cambridge U.P. (51689) ¥1980

[This book is a concise biography of Babur, who founded the Timurid-Mughal Empire of South Asia. It is based primarily on his autobiography and existential verse. It offers a revealing portrait of Babur's Perso-Islamic culture, Timurid imperial ambition and turbulent emotional life.]

1514 *

Dallaporta, Annamaria & Lucio Marcato

Kampil: archaeological study of a site in the ancient**kingdom of Panchala.** x,210p. figs. maps New Delhi 2011

9788121512367 Munshiram (51677) ₹ 3578

[Kāmpila (India) -- Excavations (Archaeology) -- India]

1515

Dalrymple, William

India Transformed the World: how ancient India**transformed the world.** 608p. New Delhi/London 2024

9781408864418 Bloomsbury (53705) ₹ 4496

[For the first time, Dalrymple gives a name to this spread of Indian ideas that transformed the world. From the largest Hindu temple in the world at Angkor Wat to the Buddhism of China, from the trade that helped fund the Roman Empire to the creation of the numerals we use today (including zero), India transformed the culture and technology of its ancient world – and our world today as we know it.]

1516

Dārā Shikūh

Dara Shikoh's Safinat-ul-awliya : brief sketches of the Sufis of all chains of disseminations from earliest times till**Miyaun Mir. tr. by Hamid Afaq Qureshi al-Taimi al-Siddiqi**

(IAD original religio-philosophy (original) series ; no. 64)

ix,214p. Delhi 2025 9789387772299 Idarah-i

Adabiyat-i Delli (53845) ₹ 1947

[Muslim Saints -- Sufis -- Biography]

1517 *

Das, Bichitrananda

Resistance to the British Role of Mohuri Zamindary in**South Orisa 1767-1850.** 168p. Kolkata 2007 8186791698

Punthi Pustak (51850) ₹ 2025

[focuses on the resistance movement of the people of South Orissa against the British and highlights the Socio-Economic condition and the cultural heritage of South Orissan people.]

1518

Das, Gauranga

Legacy of Community Building in the Bhakti Tradition:**Principles of Community Development from Sri Caitanya's****Philosophy and Life.** (Vaishnava studies series) xiii,69p.

New Delhi 2025 9789359445892 Dev Publishers

(53757) ₹ 1778

[Chaitanya, 1486-1534 -- Bhakti -- Chaitanya (Sect) --

Kṛṣṇadāsa Kavirāja Gosvāmi, 1518- --

Śrīśrīcaitanyacaritāmṛ ta]

1519

Das, Nityanand Charan

Icons of Grace : twenty-one lives that defined Indian**spirituality .** xxi,337p. Gurugram 2022 9780143458463

Penguin Ananda (53687) ₹ 2301

[Hindu saints -- India -- Biography -- Spiritual life --

Hinduism.

Nityanand Charan Das introduces readers to the lives of twenty-one extraordinary people who served as spiritual guides, through their teachings and through personal example.

At one level, the lives of these great souls—from Mirabai and Ramanujacharya to Sant Tukaram and Adi

Shankaracharya—are a practical demonstration of the most essential spiritual principles.]

1520

Das, Rahul Peter (ed.)

Traditional South Asian Medicine. (Traditional South

Asian Medicine Volume: 9) 273p. Wiesbaden 2017

9783954902750 Reichert Verlag (53510) ₹ 10143

[Traditional South Asian Medicine is devoted to the study of all aspects of traditional South Asian medical systems both historical and contemporary, as well as matters relating to the human body in various contexts. The current issue deals, inter alia, with the clinical practice of Āyurveda, colonial medical transformations, Kāmaśāstra, music therapy and plant usage in medicine and ritual.]

1521

Dasgupta, Jaidev

In Search of Immortality: An Introduction to Indic**World-Views.** 225p. New Delhi 2014 9789350980552

Manohar (54123) ₹ 2475

[Hinduism -- Creation -- Philosophy -- Spiritual life]

1522

Datta, Manmathanatha

Ayurveda or the Hindu System of Medical Science. 109p.

Gurugram 2024 9789394797659 Shubhi Publications

(53710) ₹ 2475

[Ayurveda, a natural system of medicine, originated in India more than 3,000 years ago. The term Ayurveda is derived from the Sanskrit words ayur (life) and veda (science or knowledge).]

1523 *

Datta, Naresh Chandra & Tulika Sen (ed.)

Aspects of History of Science. vi,194p Kolkata 2011

The Asiatic Society (51519) ₹860

[Papers presented at the Workshop on History of Science and Society in the Indian Context, held in 2004.]

1524

Datta, Partho, Mukul Kesavan & Kumkum Roy (ed.)

Cities, Citizens, Classrooms and Beyond: Essays for

Narayani Gupta. xviii,398p. Delhi 2025 9789366270043

Primus (53699) ₹5738

[Cities and towns -- India -- History.]

1525

De, Kajal

Śrī Śrī Caitanya -candrodaya-nāṭakam of Kavi Karnapūra: an analytical study. ((Bibliotheca Indica series ; no. 346))

xxii,344p. Kolkata 2024 9788197004155 The Asiatic

Society (53629) ₹8797

[Karnapūra, 1524?- Caitanyacandrodaya -- Chaitanya,

1486-1534 -- In literature -- Drama]

1526

Debroy, Bibek (tr.)

Brahmanda Purana, 1 & 2. 2 vols. Gurugram 2024

9780143465287, 294 Penguin Books (54244) ₹6291

[Among the eighteen classic Hindu texts called the Puranas, the Brahmanda Purana recounts the stories and lores associated with Brahma, the creator and one of the trinities of the supreme divinity along with Vishnu and Shiva. A relatively early Purana, its composition can be traced back to approximately 400 to 600 BCE, predating many other Hindu texts]

1527 *

Dehejia, Vidya

The Thief Who Stole My Heart: the material life of sacred bronzes from Chola India, 855-1280. (The A.W. Mellon

Lectures in the Fine Arts, Bollingen Ser. XXXV: 65) xii,324p

242 color Princeton 2021 9780691202594 Princeton

U.P. (51439)

₹13983

[Bronze sculpture -- South India -- Hindu deities --

Buddhism -- Chola dynasty

From the Cholas' religious customs to their agriculture, politics, and even food, *The Thief Who Stole My Heart* offers an expansive and complete immersion in a community still accessible to us through its exquisite sacred art.]

1528

Deloche, Jean

Soldier of Misfortune: The Memories of the Comte de

Modave. tr. by G.S. Cheema 2 vols. New Delhi 2025

9788119139286 Manohar (54163) ₹15728

[Louis Laurent de Federbe, Comte de Modave, like most eighteenth century Europeans came to India in search of fortune. He failed in his quest, dying under tragic circumstances, but his memoirs were saved and brought back to France. However, it was not until 1971 that Jean Deloche of the Ecole Francaise d'Extreme Orient published a properly collated and annotated text. The memoirs present a fascinating contemporary commentary on the political situation of the rapidly decaying Mughal Empire. His pen-portraits of the Emperor Shah Alam II, of Shuja-ud-Daulah, Mirza Najaf Khan, and his fellow adventurer and compatriot, Rene Madec are particularly valuable.]

1529

Deshpande, Anirudh

King, Country, and War: Ideology, Memory and Written

Indian History, c.1600-1900. 276p. Delhi 2025

9789366274782 Primus Books (53460) ₹6525

[To counter the influence of nationalist anachronisms on Indian historiography, this book presents a critical analysis of six themes of Indian historiography: the historicization of the Indian mind, the role of individuals in history, desh and rashtra in pre-colonial India, forts in Indian history, the Third Battle of Panipat and hybridity in Indian history.]

1530

Deshpande, S.H.

Physical Education in Ancient India. ix,304p Delhi

2022(1922) 9788121700647 Bharatiya Vidya Prakashan

(52940) ₹7500

[Physical education & training -- India -- History]

1531

Deshpande, Vijaya Jayant

Rasopanisad: a discourse on Indian alchemy: Englishb translation and exposition of scientific content =

Rasopanisad. viii,368p. Pune 2022 9789392194030

Bhandarkar Oriental Research Institute (54383)

¥10992

[Medicine, Ayurvedic -- Alchemy -- India

ranslated from Sanskrit.Classical work on alchemy with reference to Ayurvedic medicine]

1532

Desjardins, Tara

Mughal Glass : a history of glassmaking in India. 270p. illus.

New Delhi 2024 9789392130632 Lustre Press/ Roli Books

(53525)

¥15045

1533 *

Devadevan, Manu V.

The 'Early Medieval' Origins of India. xi,516p Cambridge

2020 9781108748513 Cambridge U.P. (52160)

Pap

¥4975

[Devadevan examines the evolution of institutions, ideas and identities that are characterized, typically, as Indian. In lieu of endorsing their Indianness, he traces their emergence to specific conditions that developed in India between 600 and 1200 CE, a period which historians now call the 'early medieval'.]

1534 *

Devasthali, G.V.

Anubandhas of Pāṇini. (Publications of the Centre of

Advanced Study in Sanskrit., Class B, 2) xii,224p Poona

1967 U. of Poona (52466)

¥1000

[Panini -- Sanskrit grammar -- Veda]

1535

Devi, Konduri Sarojini

Religious Cults in Vijayanagara Empire: a many

splendoured phenomena. x,165p ills. New Delhi 2011

9788189131418 Research India Press (52704) ¥7875

[The work is devoted to a study of the popular religious cults of Virupaksa, Virabhadra, Ganesa, Narasimha, Rama, Krsna, Venkatesvars, Vithala and Hanuman in the

Vijayanagara Empire. The work highlights the historical perspective, developmental processes, regional trends, iconography of cult deities, evolution of concepts and their impact on socio-cultural groups. All the available sources of information-epigraphical records, literary work and sculptures of the Vijayanagara period have been utilized to present a comprehensive picture of the religious cults.]

1536

Devy, G.N.

Indian Literary Criticism: Theory and Interpretation. 392p.

Hyderabad 2020 9789390122578 Orient BlackSwan

(53129)

¥4725

[Indian Literary Criticism: Theory and Interpretation is a collection of essays by various scholars; the book traces out the Indian tradition of literary criticism. Students of Indian literature need to have access to India's critical tradition. This volume provides teachers, students, and scholars-in-the-making access to some of the key concepts and ideas in the Indian tradition of literary theory. It contains essays from Abhinavagupta, Dandin, Kuntaka, Jnanesvara, Khusrau, Ghalib, Tagore, Aurobindo as well as contemporary critics like Mardhekar, Matilal, Krishnamoorthy and Patankar. In doing so it brings together in one volume some of the most significant literary thinkers in the Indian tradition of the last two thousand years.]

1537

Dezso, Csaba, Dominic Goodall & Harunaga Isaacson (ed. (

The Raghupañcikā of Vallabhadeva Being the Earliest

Commentary on the Raghuvamśa of Kālidāsa: Critical

Edition and Notes Volume 2 (Gonda Indological Studies,

Volume: 24) 612p Leiden 2024 9789004721739 Brill

(53276)

¥25875

[For more than a millennium, Kālidāsa's poem "Lineage of the Raghus" (Raghuvamśa) has been acknowledged as one of the masterpieces of Sanskrit literature. Thousands of manuscripts transmit it, and dozens of pre-modern commentaries expound the text.

This is the second volume (out of three) of the earliest surviving commentary, that of the tenth-century Kashmirian Vallabhadeva.]

1538 *

Dhaky, M.A. (ed.)

Architecture in India. (History of Science, Philosophy and Culture in Indian Civilization, Vol. VI/pt. 2) xxxiv,266p
New Delhi 2016 9788187586692 Ctr. for Studies in
civilization/ Munshiram (50927) ₹9900

[Architecture -- Art -- India -- History

In this volume an attempt is made to present a panoramic view of the development of art and architecture during the early and the medieval periods of Indian history in the whole country from Kashmir in the north to Kerala in the South, from Maharashtra in the west to Bengal in the east.]

1539 *

Dhananjaya

Daśarūpakam: vistrta bhūmikā, mūla, anuvāda, 'candrikā' Hindī vyākhyā, tippanī, pariśiṣṭa evam 99 dāyagrāma sahita. (Gokludas Sanskrit Series, 194) 776p Delhi 2023
Chaukhambha Orientalia (52850) ₹2200

[Sanskrit drama -- Criticism, interpretation, etc

Classical verses work, with commentary and translation on Sanskrit dramaturgy
Sanskrit and Hindi]

1540

Dhanañjaya

Daśarūpakam. ed. by ed. by Baijnath Pandey 470p
Delhi 2015(1979) 9788120820791 Motilal (52763)
₹1740

[Classical work, with Avaloka commentary by Dhanika and Alokā Hindi commentary, on Sanskrit dramaturgy]

1541

Dhanañjaya

The Daśarūpaka of Dhanañjaya with Avaloka of Dhanika. edited with Samskrit comm., Hindi transl. by Rama Shankat Tripathi 30p+374p Varanasi 2017 9788171247653
Vishwavidyalaya Prakashan (52762) ₹1320

[Sanskrit drama -- Technique]

1542

Dhulipala, Krishna

Agni: tracing the fire god in art and language of the Indus Valley Civilization. xxxii,184p. 74 b/w Delhi 2025
9788120843844 Motilal (54018) ₹2611

[This book, offers a groundbreaking exploration of the

origins and evolution of the Vedic fire god, Agni.]

1543

Digby, Simon

Against the Mughals: Dreams and Wars of Dattū Sarvānī, a Sixteenth-Century Indo-Afghan Soldier. 340p. Delhi 2024
9789361773877 Primus Books (53454) ₹7178

[Against the Mughals reconstructs the worldviews of Dattū Sarvānī, an Indo-Afghan soldier who believed in the power of dreams: to predict, warn, guide and inform. He also believed in the ability of his Sufi pīr, 'Abd al-Quddūs Gangohī, both to appear in his dreams, and to change the course of history through his spiritual power and authority.]

1544

Digby, Simon

Encounters with Jogis in Indian Sufi Hagiography. (The Life and Works of Simon Digby, Volume II) 328p. Delhi 2025 9789368830467 Primus Books (53459) ₹6975

[meticulous and magisterial analysis of myriad anecdotes from early medieval Indian Sūfī literature in which Sufis and Yogis interacted with each other. These meetings—almost always contests—regularly featured magical feats of levitation, divination and transmutation.]

1545

Dikshit, K.N. (ed.)

Purātattva: Journal of the Indian Archaeological Society, No.54, 2024 xii,302p. New Delhi 2024 ISSN 09702105
Indian Archaeological Society (54014) ₹9204
1546

Dikshitar, V.R. Ramachandra

The Gupta Polity. 427p. New Delhi 2024 9789391928995
Manohar (54175) ₹4950

[The Gupta Polity is a companion volume to the author's The Mauryan Polity. Divided into seven sections, it presents a comprehensive history of the Gupta dynasty. The Gupta period is known for its golden age of literary compositions, and the author begins with a literary history of the period. The administrative structure within the political sphere, including the central powers, the provincial government, frontier region policy, and various other administrative systems are covered next.]

1547

Dikshitar, V.R. Ramachandra

The Maurian Polity. viii,394p New Delhi 2022(1932)

9789394262102 Manohar (52321) ₹5828

[For a reconstruction of the political history of Asoka and his decessors attempted by the author in this book the main sources of information are the Kautilya Arthasastra, the inscriptions of Asoka and the fragments of Megasthenes. The authenticity and value of these documents are critically examined; Thereafter character and extent of the Empire are structred. The Central Administration, Provincial and Local Government and the religion of the Mauryas in general and that of Chandraguta and Asoka in particular are discussed.]

1548 *

Dineśamohanajośī

Bhāratiṃyakhagolaśāstre Jyāvimarśam: A critical study of sine in Indian astronomy, a small treatise on the rationales of sine. (Gokuldas Samskrit Granthamala, 198) 159p

Delhi 2023 Chaukhambha Orientalia (52947) ₹1500
1549

Dobiger, Wendy

The Dharma of Unfaithful Wives and Faithful jackals: some moral tales from the Mahabharata. 222p. New Delhi 2024 repr. 9789354475412 Speaking Tiger (53960)

Pap ₹1283

1550

Duhan-Gulia, Anjali

The Dvādas Bhāv, A Mughal version of a Sanskrit story.

(Perspectives on Islamicate South Asia, Volume: 04)

Leiden 2025 9789004732681 Brill (53258) ₹26703

[The Mughal emperor Akbar had a Sanskrit book called the Dvādas Bhāv translated to Farsi. Dismembered pages or painted folios from this manuscript were dispersed in auctions. This is the first time this book has been put back together and translated into English.]

1551

Duraiswamy, Deepa,

Temple Management in the Āgama-s : with special

reference to Kāmikāgama 285p. illus. Chennai 2021

Notion Pres (54619) Pap ₹2655

[Agamas. Kāmikāgama -- Criticism, interpretation, etc --

Hindu temples -- India -- Organization and administration -- Śaivism -- Rituals]

1552 *

Eaton, R. M.

India in the Persianate Age 1000-1765. 489p. London 2019 9780713995824 Allen Lane (51770) ₹7290

[The book brilliantly elaborates the complex encounter between India's Sanskrit culture - which continued to flourish and grow throughout this period - and Persian culture, which helped shape the Delhi Sultanate, the Mughal Empire and a host of regional states, and made India what it is today.]

1553

Eaton, Richard M.

A Social History of the Deccan, 1300–1761: Eight Indian Lives. (The New Cambridge History of India) Cambridge 2008 9780521716277 Cambridge U.P. (53169)

Pap ₹5830

[In the first chapter, for example, the author describes the demise of the regional kingdom through the life of a maharaja. In the second, a Sufi sheikh illustrates Muslim piety and state authority. Other characters include a merchant, a general, a slave, a poet, a bandit and a female pawnbroker.]

1554 *

Eaton, Richard M.

The Lotus & the Lion: essays on India's Sanskrit & Persianate worlds. x,391p photos. Delhi 2022

9789355725776 Primus Books (52745) ₹7950

[The Lotus and the Lion dwell on Indian history between the eleventh and the eighteenth centuries, when India was the site of the encounter between two great pan-Asian literary traditions, the Sanskrit and the Persian—metaphorically, the lotus and the lion—and the socio-cultural and moral worlds they created and sustained.]

1555

Eaton, Richard M.

The Rise of Islam and the Bengal Frontier, 1204-1760. 412p.

Delhi 2025(1994) 9789358527186 Primus Books (53457)

₹2925

[The Rise of Islam and the Bengal Frontier is as much an

essay in geography as in history, for the Bengal delta was a frontier of many facets. Eaton traces the establishment and evolution of the Indo-Islamic community from the year 1204, when Persianized Turks from North India swept into and annexed the former Hindu states of the lower Ganges delta, to 1760, when the British East India Company rose to political dominance in the region.]

1556

Elliot, H.M.

The History of India, as told by its own historians : the Muhammadan period. edited from the posthumous papers of the late Sir H.M. Elliot, (K.C.B.) by Professor John Dowson 8 vols. New Delhi 2024 repr. 978-9362807441

Gyan Publishing (53988) Pap ¥45000

1557 *

Eraly, Abraham

The Last Spring: the lives and times of the great Mughals.

xviii,944p New Delhi 1997 9780670875184 Viking (51681) ¥2160

[Mogul Empire -- Kings and rulers -- Biography. 古書]

1558

Errinton, Elizabeth & Vesta Sarkhosh Curtis

From Persia to Punjab: exploring ancient Iran, Afghanistan and Pakistan. 268p Mumbai 2014(07) 9788190832342

Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Vastu sangrahalaya (52624)

¥7200

[This book is a fascinating investigation into the discovery of and exploration of ancient Iran, Afghanistan and Pakistan. The phrase 'from Persepolis to the Punjab' refers to the vast Iranian empires of the Achaemenids

(550–331 BCE), Parthians (238 BCE– 224CE) and Sassanians (224–651CE), which extended eastwards through

Afghanistan to the north-western border-lands of the Indian subcontinent.]

1559 *

Fairservis, Walter A.

The Harappan Civilization and Its Writing: a model for the decipherment of the Indus script. viii,239p New Delhi

1992 8120404912 Oxford & IBN Publishing Co. (51860)

¥3300

[Indus script -- Indus civilization

A description of a methodology by which to decipher the writing of the Harappan civilization. The methodology is then applied and the results set forth in detail. There, results coupled with the author's extensive archaeological knowledge of the Indus Civilization creates a picture of ancient South Asian life much of which in content is unique.]

1560

Farooqi, Mehr Afshan

Ghalib: a wilderness at my doorstep: a critical biography

416p Haryana 2021 9780670094295 India Allen Lane (52817) ¥3596

[Exploring his life, works and philosophy, this authoritative critical biography of Ghalib opens a window to many shades of India and the subcontinent's cultural and literary tradition.]

1561 *

Fehr, Theo

Yoga Meditation Samadhi Therapie aus Sicht des

Advaita-Vedanta: die philosophie des nondualismus und psychosoziale wirkungen ihrer anwendung. (Schriften

zur Meditation und Meditationsforschung, bd. 5) vii,271p Frankfurt am Main 2003 3631396775 Peter Lang (51203)

¥15525

1562

Fenech, Louis E.

The Cherished Five in Sikh History. 312p. Oxford 2021

9780197532843 Oxford U.P. (53241) ¥23571

[Despite the centrality of this group to modern Sikhism, scholarship on the Panj Piare has remained sparse. Louis Fenech's new book examines the Khalsa and the role that the the Panj Piare have had in the development of the Sikh faith over the past three centuries.]

1563

Ferrier, Cedric

L'Inde des Gupta (IVe - VIe siècle). 400p. Paris 2015

9782251381282 Les Belles Lettres (54102) ¥6107

1564

Fitzgerald, James L. (ed. & tr.)

The Mahabharata, Volume 8: Book 12, The Book of Peace, Part 2. 1392p. Chicago 2025 9780226835921 U. of

Chicago Press (53299) ¥22125

1565

Flatt, Emma J.

The Courts of the Deccan Sultanates: Living Well in the Persian Cosmopolis. 338p. Cambridge 2020

9781108741644 Cambridge U.P. (54004)

Pap ¥7776

[In the late 15th and 16th centuries, courtliness was crucial to the political and cultural life of the Deccan. Divided between six states competing for territory, resources and skills, the medieval and early modern Deccan was a region of striking ethnic, linguistic and religious diversity. People used multifaceted trans-regional networks - mercantile, kinship, friendship and intellectual - to move across the Persian-speaking world and to find employment at the Deccan courts.]

1566

Fleming, Christopher T.

Equity and Trusts in Sanskrit Jurisprudence. (British Academy Monographs) 526p. maps Oxford 2025

9780197267875 Oxford U.P. (53234) ¥34749

[Drawing on Sanskrit jurisprudential and philosophical texts, ancient inscriptions, Persian legal documents, colonial-era law reports, and contemporary case law, Equity and Trusts in Sanskrit Jurisprudence demonstrates that India's rulers have drawn on rich and venerable Sanskrit jurisprudential principles of equity and trusts in their efforts to regulate religious and charitable endowments. This book presents the history of India as a history of trusts, revealing how the contemporary law of Hindu religious endowments is subtended by a rich mélange of Sanskrit, Persianate, British, and constitutional jurisprudential principles.]

1567 *

Fleming, Christopher T.

Ownership and Inheritance in Sanskrit Jurisprudence.

(Oxford Oriental Monographs) xvi,252p Oxford 2020

9780198852377 Oxford U.P. (52141) ¥17496

[an account of various theories of ownership (svatva) and inheritance (daya) in Sanskrit jurisprudential literature (Dharmasastra)]

1568

Flood, Finbarr Barry

Objects of Translation: material culture and medieval

"Hindu-Muslim" encounter. 486p 70 ills. Princeton

2022(18) 9780691180748 Princeton U.P. (52592)

Pap ¥7071

[The book — which ranges in time from the early eighth to the early thirteenth centuries — challenges existing narratives that cast the period as one of enduring hostility between monolithic “Hindu” and “Muslim” cultures. These narratives of conflict have generally depended upon premodern texts for their understanding of the past. By contrast, this book considers the role of material culture and highlights how objects such as coins, dress, monuments, paintings, and sculptures mediated diverse modes of encounter during a critical but neglected period in South Asian history.]

1569

Flores, Jorge

Empire of Contingency: How Portugal Entered the

Indo-Persian World. 344p. illus. Philadelphia 2024

9781512826449 U. of Pennsylvania Press (54085)

¥11505

[explores the information and communication practices of the Portuguese empire in late sixteenth- and seventeenth-century India—a period during which Portuguese imperial ambitions were struggling for survival, while the Mughal empire was at the height of its power and influence.]

1570 *

Flueckiger, Joyce Burkhalter

Material Acts in Everyday Hindu Worlds. (SUNY Series in Hindu Studies) xv,190p Albany 2020 9781438480121

SUNY (52733) Pap ¥5832

[Hinduism -- Culture -- Material culture]

Flueckiger shifts the focus from human agents to material ones, which have an effect, or cause something to happen, that may be beyond what a human creator of the material intended. Analyzing materials from three regions where she has conducted extensive fieldwork, Flueckiger begins with Indian understandings of the agency of ornaments that have the desired effects of protecting women and making them more auspicious. Subsequent chapters bring in examples of

materiality that are agential beyond human intentions, from a south Indian goddess tradition where female guising transforms the aggressive masculinity of men who wear saris, braids, and breasts, to the presence of cement images of Ravana in Chhattisgarh, which perform alternative theologies and ideologies to those of dominant textual traditions of the Ramayana epic, in which Ravana is destroyed by the god Rama. Deeply ethnographic and accessibly written, *Material Acts in Everyday Hindu Worlds* expands our understanding of specific religious practices in India as well as the parameters of religion more broadly]

1571 *

Forte, Erika, Liang Junyan, D. Klimburg-Salter, Zhang Yun & H. Tauscher (ed.)

Tibet in Dialogue with its Neighbours: history, culture and art of Central and Western Tibet, 8th to 15th century.

(Wiener Studien zur Tibetologie und Buddhismuskunde, 88)
ii, 520p. ill. Wien/Beijing 2015 9783902501264
Arbeitskreis für Tibetische und Buddhistische Studien, U. of
Wien/ China Tibetology Research Center (50144) ¥10350
[Tibet Autonomous Region (China) -- History -- Civilization
-- Art

8-15世纪中西部西藏的历史, 文化与艺术

This volume collects the papers presented on the occasion of two combined events that took place in Vienna in April 2011: the symposium 'The art and cultural history of central and western Tibet' and the workshop 'Cultural Heritage Preservation

Pref., table of contents and colophon also in Chinese; parallel text in English and Chinese, except one contribution in Chinese and Tibetan with English summary.]

1572

Frawley, David

The Myth of the Aryan Invasion of India. 145p. Delhi 2025(1994) 9789359661896 Motilal (50291) ¥2363
[Indo-Aryans -- Origin -- Vedic literature -- History and criticism

This updated edition incorporates all revisions since the original publication and features a comprehensive introduction that highlights the vastness, depth, and enduring influence of Vedic civilization. It also emphasizes its

relevance to the global crises of the modern era. Challenging the Aryan Invasion/Migration Theory necessitates a rewriting of India's history, as well as the history of Asia, Europe, and the world at large.]

1573

Frawley, David

The Rig Veda and the History of India. 421p. Delhi 2025 9789359664880 Motilal (53819) Pap ¥2228

[The book examines the historical and geographical context of ancient India through extensive references to Vedic literature, including the four Vedas, Brahmanas, Upanishads, and Puranas. It underscores the connection between Vedic peoples, dynasties, and Rishis, while emphasizing the profound yogic wisdom within India's civilization.]

1574 *

Friedmann, Yohanan

Islam in Asia. volume 1: South Asia. vii+289p. Jerusalem 1984 9652235210 The Magnes Press (51667) ¥3500
1575 *

Galewicz, Cezary

Kingdoms of Memory, Empires of Ink: the Veda and the regional print cultures of colonial India. 302p photos.

Krakow 2020 9788323343912 Jagiellonian U.P. (52932) ¥8850

[The backbone of this book on books is a history of a most unusual concept of the book that developed in South Asia with reference to the Veda... By the 19th century, regional cultures of print showed an uneven and spatially discontinuous development across the Indian subcontinent. This book tries to understand how the emerging regional cultures of print created conditions for, inspired, and accommodated differently configured projects of bringing out printed editions of Vedic texts while leaving distinct traces of their respective nature on their editorial principles, book format, typographic form, and publishing ideology]

1576 *

Gandhi, Supriya

The Emperor Who Never Was: Dara Shukoh in Mughal India. vii, 338p. ill. Cambridge, Mass. 2020

9780674987296 Harvard U.P. (51693) ¥5301

[Dara Shukoh was the heir-apparent to the Mughal throne in 1659, when he was executed by his brother Aurangzeb. Today Dara is lionized in South Asia, while Aurangzeb, who presided over the beginnings of imperial disintegration, is scorned. Supriya Gandhi's nuanced biography asks whether the story really would have been different with Dara in power.]

1577

Ganser, Elisa

Theatre and its Other: Abhinavagupta on dance and dramatic acting. (Gonda Indological Studies, 23)

xii,413p Leiden 2021 9789004449817 Brill (51135)

¥14490

[open access]

1578

Gawde, Shakuntala & Madhavi Narsalay (ed.)

Dimensions of Indo-Iranian Literary and Cultural Traditions.

xv,318p. Delhi 2025 9788183155755 New Bharatiya

Book Coop. (54015)

¥4500

[his volume serves as a comprehensive exploration of the cultural, linguistic, and philosophical heritage shared by Indo-Iranian peoples.

2nd rev. ed.]

1579

Gayatri Devi

Charaka Samhita : reorganised . (The Chaukhamba

Ayurvijnan Studies ; 140) 2 vols. Varanasi 2024

9788170849124 Chowkhamba Vidyabhawan (53357)

¥20178

[Medicine, Ayurvedic--Early works to 1800

English and Sanskrit]

1580

Ghani, Kashshal

Sufi Rituals and Practices: Experiences from South Asia,

1200-1450. 306p. Delhi 2023 9780192889225 Oxford

U.P. India (53453)

¥6728

[The book is an in-depth study of the lesser-explored history of Sufi practices in South Asia. Covering the formative period of Sufism in this region, the work studies practices like 'sama' (listening to poetry and music) and 'zikr' (remembrance of God) through the careers of the earliest

Sufi orders in the region, 'Chishti and Suhrawardi'.]

1581 *

Ghani, Muhammad 'Abdu'l

A History of Persian Language & Literature at the Mughal

Court [Babur to Akbar], Part I. - Babur 160p Karachi

1983(1929) Indus Publications (54437) ¥324

1582

Ghosh, Santosh

Vaisikhasutra Courtesans in the Ancient in India 316p.

Delhi 2016 9789351282068 Kalpaz Publications (53685)

¥4905

[The Vaisika sutra on courtesans in ancient India, present something delightfully natural and charming in the Hothouse of Sanskrit belles-letters. Herein each story attempts to depict the life and style of courtesans as whole. This complex emotion has inspired the stories in this form of unique book, where readers will find reflections of their own feeling thoughts and attitudes not only courtesan, but also their male partner, their character, qualities and reputation inscribe. As such the importance of these stories from the standpoint of Hindu social history in various part of India is immense.]

1583 *

Gibb, H.A.R. & C.F. Beckingham (tr.)

The Travels of Ibn Battuta, A.D. 1325-1354. Vol. IV.

(Hakluyt Society. second Series, vol. 178) xvi,773-983p.

London 1994 The Hakluyt Society (54494) ¥1944

[Capter XV, From Delhi to Kkinbaya, XVI. south India, XVII. The Maldives, XVIII. Ceylon, XIX, Coromandel, Malabar and the Maldives, XX, Bengal and Assam, XXI, South-East Asia, XXII, China, XXIII, From China to Morocco, XXIV, Spain, XXV, The Country of the Blacks]

1584 *

Gillet, Valerie

La Creation d'une Iconographie Śivaite Narrative:

incarnations du dieu dans les temples Pallava construits.

(Collection Indologie, 113) 402p ill. photos. Pondichery

2010 9788184701807 Inst. Francais de Pondichery

(50934)

¥6750

[Hindu relief (Sculpture) -- Śiva -- India -- Pallava -- Tamil Nadu]

1585

Gillet, Valerie

Minor Majesties: The Paluvēttaraiyars and Their South Indian Kingdom of Paluvūr, 9th-11th centuries A.D.

(South Asia Research) 408p. 128 illus. Oxford 2025

9780197757710 Oxford U.P. (53219) ₹18954

[Minor Majesties studies the small ancient kingdom of Paluvūr, a town located on the northern bank of the Kāvēri river, about 30 kilometers north of Tanjavur.]

1586 *

Gnoli, G. & L. Lanciotti (ed.)

Orientalia Iosephi Tucci Memoriae Dicata. (Serie

Orientale roma, LVI, 1) xx,455p ills. Roma 1985

Istituto Italiano per il Medio ed Estremo Oriente (51188)

₹10860

[Tucci, Giuseppe, 1894-1984 -- Asia -- Civilization.]

1587 *

Gnoli, G. & L. Lanciotti (ed.)

Orientalia Iosephi Tucci Memoriae Dicata. (Serie

Orientale roma, LVI, 3) viii,1008-1570p Roma 1988

Istituto Italiano per il Medio ed Estremo Oriente (51189)

₹10860

[Tucci, Giuseppe, 1894-1984 -- Asia -- Civilization.]

1588 *

Godden, Rumer

Gulbadan: Portrait of a Rose Princess at the Mughal Court.

160p ills. New Delhi 2006 9788183860413 Tara Press

(51658) ₹2600

[Gulbadan Began, Prioncess Rosebody, was the youngest daughter of Babur. Her memoirs provide a unique document of history, the story of a 16th century Mughal royal family.

South-South East Asia Edition]

1589

Gokhale, Manjusha

Nāṭyaśāstra: a cultural study. xvi,195p. Pune 2023

9788194517191 Bhandarkar Oriental Research Inst.

(54298) ₹7133

[Bharata Muni -- Nāṭyaśāstra -- Sanskrit Drama -- Theater -- History and criticism]

1590 *

Gokhale, Shobhana

Junnar Inscriptions. vi,121p photos. Pune 2019

9788194207627 Bhandarkar Oriental Research Institute

(51952) ₹2700

[Inscriptions, Indic -- Caves -- India -- Junnar Taluka.]

1591

Goldman, Robert P. (ed.)

The Rāmāyana of Vālmīki: the complete English translation.

960p Princeton 2022 9780691206868 Princeton U.P.

(52590) Pap ₹4947

[Based on the authoritative seven-volume translation edited by Robert Goldman and Sally Sutherland Goldman, this volume presents the unabridged translated text in contemporary English, revised and reformatted into paragraph form. The book includes a new introduction providing important historical and literary contexts, as well as a glossary, pronunciation guide, and index.]

1592

Gomes, Mekhola, D. Kumar Singh & M. Visvanathan (ed.)

Social Worlds of Premodern Transactions: Perspectives from Indian Epigraphy and History. 224p. Delhi 2022

9789390430666 Primus Books (53480) ₹5175

[Focusing on inscriptional materials from South Asia, the essays in Social Worlds of Premodern Transactions bring together a range of new perspectives on social and economic history.]

1593

Gonda, J.

Vedic Ritual: The Non-Solemn Rites. 530p. New Delhi

2025(1980) 9789360801601 Manohar (54116)

₹12128

1594

Gopal, Lallanji

The Economic Life of Northern India: C. A.D. 700-1200.

394p. Delhi 2013 9789359660196 Motilal (53877)

₹3128

1595 *

Goswamy, B.N.

The Word is Sacred, Sacred is the Word: the Indian**manuscript tradition.** 203p photos. ills. New Delhi 2007

8189738224 Niyogi/ National Mission for Manuscript

- (52479) ¥8325 (open access)]
 [sets out to demonstrate the wealth and diversity of
 India's manuscript traditions and to communicate a lasting
 impression of India as a multifarious and multicultural
 society that holds knowledge and knowledge systems in high
 regard. Some one hundred precious manuscripts, books, and
 related documents introduced in this book span a timescale
 of almost two millennia of Indian cultural history.]
 1596 *
 Goswamy, B.N. & J.S. Grewal
**Mughal and Sikh Rulers and the Vaishnavas of Pindori: a
 historical interpretation of 52 Persian documents. 2nd ed.**
 ix,448p facs. Shimla 2010(1969) 9788179860816
 Indian Institute of Advanced Study (51474) ¥2228
 [Mogul Empire -- History -- Sources.
 English and Persian]
 1597 *
 Goswamy, B.N. & J.S. Grewal
**The Mughals and the Jogis of Jakhbar: some
 Madad-i-Ma'āsh and other documents.** xiii,200p. facs.
 Simla 1967 Indian Inst. of Advanced Study (53127)
 ¥972
 [A collection of Mughal documents, 1581-ca.1808,
 belonging to the Jogi gaddi of Jakhbar which deal mainly
 with madad-i-ma'āsh or the right to collect revenue from
 certain lands. Jakhbar is a town in the Gurdaspur district of
 the state of Punjab]
 1598
 Grenner, Friederike
Śakti-Pīthas: The Sacred Sites of the Goddess in India.
 (Welten Süd- und Zentralasiens / Worlds of South and Inner
 Asia / Mondes de l'Asie du Sud et de l'Asie Centrale, vol. 16)
 v,495p. Berlin 2026 9783111243603 de Gruyter
 (53641) ¥22760
 [Combining textual study and fieldwork, the author
 explores the historical development and present-day
 significance of the śakti-pīthas. The book provides an
 overview of the sites currently venerated as śakti-pīthas. It
 examines their mythological and historical backgrounds, the
 theological and ritual traditions that have shaped them, and
 the processes that developed and unified them as a group.
- 1599
 Grewal, J.S.
Guru Gobind Singh (1666-1708): master of the white hawk.
 316p New Delhi 2020 9780199494941 OUP (India)
 (50361) ¥4950
 [This is the first work of its own kind that looks at the life
 and legacy of Guru Gobind Singh in terms of contemporary
 and near contemporary evidence in Punjabi, Persian, and
 English, and in the changing context of the Sikh-Mughal
 relations.]
 1600 *
 Grewal, J.S. & Irfan Habib (ed.)
**Sikh History from Persian Sources: translations of major
 texts.** xii,228p New Delhi 2011(01) 9788189487898
 Tulika (50838) ¥1463
 [Sikhs -- History -- Sources -- Congresses.]
 1601
 Grover, B.R.
**Collected works of Professor B.R. Grover. ed. by amrita
 Grover, Anju Grover Chandhary & J.C. Dua** 6 vols. Delhi
 2005-12 Originals / D.K. Publishers (53371)
 ¥21240
 [Contents: v. 1. Land rights, landed hierarchy and village
 community during the Mughal age -- v. 2. Medieval Punjab :
 perspectives on historiography and polity -- v. 3. Indian
 agrarian structure : ancient to early British : elements of
 continuity and change -- v. 4. Land and taxation system
 during the Mughal age -- v. 5. Mughal land revenue
 apparatus -- v. 6. Zamindars and jagirdars in the Mughal age]
 1602 *
 Guenzi, Caterina
Words of Destiny: practicing astrology in North India.
 (SUNY Series in Hindu Studies) xiv,376p Albany 2021
 9781438482026 SUNY (52737) Pap ¥6009
 [Hindu astrology -- Social aspects -- India -- Vārānasi (Uttar
 Pradesh) -- Predictive astrology.
 Investigates the professional practices of astrologers in
 urban India and their popularity among the educated middle
 and upper classes]
 1603

Gundappa, D.V.

Human Values in Ancient Indian Literature : the Vedas, the Upanishads, the Manusmṛti, the code of Manu, the code of Kautilya, and human values in ancient Tamil Sangam

literature. vi,198p. Bengaluru 2016 9788189220556
Gandhi Centre of Science and Human Values/ Bharatiya
Vidya Bhavan (53666) ₹ 2655
1604

Gupta, Brahmananda & Abichal Chattopadhyay (ed.)

Sannipātacandrikā, Sanskrit text with Bengali and English translation (Bibliotheca Indica Ser., 341) xxii,231p
Kolkata 2021 9788195196760 The Asiatic Society
(51403) ₹ 3600

[Āyurveda]

1605

Gupta, S.P. & K.N. Dikshit

An Atlas of the Indus Sarasvati Civilization, A History of India from Creation to Present Day. viii,436p, illus. New
Delhi 2024 9788124612491 Indian Archaeological
Society/ DK Printworld (53805) ₹ 45000

[Indus River valley -- Indus civilization -- Maps -- History
With a wealth of information presented in an engaging and
accessible manner, this atlas is an indispensable resource for
history enthusiasts, scholars, and anyone captivated by the
enigmatic allure of the Indus Sarasvati Civilization.]

1606

Gupta, Sudakshina

A Few Aspects of Economics of Agriculture in Ancient India : compared to present day India . xv,222p. New
Delhi 2011 9788178312538 Manak Publications (53372)
₹ 3540

[Agriculture -- Economic aspects -- India -- History]

1607

Habib, Irfan

Economic History of India, AD 1206-1526: the period of the Delhi Sultanate and the Vijayanagara Empire (A People's
History of India, 14) x,126p New Delhi 2022
9788193401576 Tulika Books (52881) ₹ 1530

1608

Habib, Irfan

Post-Mauriyan India 200 BC - AD 300: a political and

economic history. (A People's History of India, 6) xii,148p
New Delhi 2022 9789382381297 Tulika Books (52875)
₹ 1440

1609

Habib, Irfan

Prehistory. (A People's History of India, 1) x,78p
New Delhi 2023 9789382381525 Tulika Books (52880)
₹ 14400

1610

Habib, Irfan

Technology in Medieval India c. 650-1750. (A People's
History of India, 20) x,140p New Delhi 2022
9789382381815 Tulika Books (52882) ₹ 1980

[It aims at covering the whole range of technology, from
the tools and skills of ordinary men and women to the
instruments of astronomers and the equipage and weaponry
of war.]

1611

Habib, Irfan

The Indus Civilization: including other copper age culture and history of language change till c. 1500 BC. (A People's
History of India, 2) x,114p New Delhi 2022
9789382381532 Tulika Books (52879) ₹ 1553

1612

Habib, Irfan & Vijay Kumar Thakur

The Vedic Age, and the coming of Iron c. 1500-700 BC (A
People's History of India, 3) viii,100p New Delhi 2022
9789382381716 Tulika Books (52883) ₹ 1530

[It deals with the period c.1500 to c. 700 BC, during which
it sets the Rigveda and the subsequent Vedic corpus.]

1613

Habib, Irfan & Vivekananda Jha

Mauriyan India. (A People's History of India, 5) x,189p
New Delhi 2019 9789382381624 Tulika Books (52884)
₹ 2250

[covers the period from about 350 BC to about 185 BC,
thereby encompassing the invasion of Alexander (327–325
BC) and the history of the Mauryan Empire (c.324–185 BC).]

1614

Habib, Irfan (ed.)

Confronting Colonialism: resistance and modernization

under Haidar Ali and Tipu Sultan. liii,208p New Delhi 2019
9789382381044 Tulika Books (52896) ₹1575

[a volume of essays edited and with an introduction by Professor Irfan Habib, commemorates the second centenary of Tipu's final battle against the British at Srirangapatnam in 1799.]

1615

Haidar, Navina Najat.

Jali: Lattice of Divine Light in Mughal Architecture. 268p. photos. Ahmedabad 2023 9789385360749 Mapin Publishing (53771) ₹13275

[Jalis -- India -- Decoration and ornament -- History -- Architecture, Mogul Empire.

A jali is a perforated stone or latticed screen, with ornamental patterns that draw on the compositional rhythms of calligraphy and geometry.]

1616

Haidar, Navina Najat & Marika Sardar

Sultans of Deccan India, 1500-1700: opulence and fantasy. (Metropolitan Museum Art) 368p 360 color New Haven 2015 9780300211108 Yale U.P. (52684) ₹6903

[A survey of the stunningly beautiful visual and decorative arts created by India's Deccan kingdoms]

1617 *

Hakīm, Mohd. Hosayn

Fehrest-e Noskheh-hā[^]ye Khattī-ye Ketābkhāneh-hā-ye Zangīpūr: Maulānā Sayyed 'Alī Hosayn, Maulānā Sayyed Mohd. Ebrāhīm. (Mu'arrif-i mīrās-i makhtūt, 36) 295p. Qom 1385 9789648589924 Majma'-e Dhakha'er-e Eslami (54454) ₹3100

[The Illustrated Manuscripts Catalogue of Zangipur's Libraries (Zangipur - India)]

1618

Halai, Chandras M.

Meru Prastaar: The Wonder World of Indian Mathematics. 232p. Delhi 2022 9798885750455 Garuda Prakashan (53686) ₹1796

[Chandras Halai has selected few examples from Leelavati of Bhaskaracharya and some from Aryabhatta and explained those in a very lucid manner. He has discussed concepts of Pingala's Chhandashastra and its applications in

various fields.]

1619

Hamid bin Fazlullah Jamali (d. 942 AH/1535-36 AD)

Siyar-ul Arifin of Hamid bin Fazlullah Jamali. ed. by Nikhat Fatema (Parakashika series, 55) xi,467p Delhi 2021 9789380829852 NMM/ Dilli Kitab Ghar (52302)

₹2300

[On the life and works of Muslim saints of India -- Tazkira It was compiled in Humayun's reign (i.e. neither earlier than 937 A.H./1530 A.D. nor later than 942 A.H./ 1536 A.D., the year of author's death).]

1620

Hangloo, Rattan Lal

Enquiries in Medieval India: religion, society, culture, and polity. xix,196p Delhi 2022 9789355721839 Primus Books (52587) ₹5063

[Religion and culture -- India -- History, 1200-1765]

1621 *

Hanneder, Jürgen & Thomas Schäfer (hrsg. & über.) Marburg

Āyurveda und Poesie: Iolimbarājas lehrgedicht "Leben des Arztes". 111p. Marburg 2018 9783923776573 Indica et Tibetica (54528) ₹3490

[Literature and medicine -- Medicine, Ayurvedic -- Poetry]

1622

Harley, J.B. & D. Woodward (ed.)

Cartography in the Traditional Islamic and South Asian Societies. (The History of Cartography, Volume 2, Book 1) xxiv,579p ills. 古書 Chicago 1992 9780226316352 U. of Chicago Press (54236) ₹4950

[Cartography -- Islamic civilization -- Middle East -- South Asia -- History]

1623 *

Harris, Jonathan Gil

The First Firangis: Remarkable Stories of Heroes Healers, Chalatans, Courtesans & Other Foreigners who Become Indian. 318p. New Delhi 2015 9789382277637 Aleph Book Company (51775) ₹2380

[The Indian subcontinent has been a land of immigrants for thousands of years: waves of migration from Persia,

Central Asia, Mongolia, the Middle East and Greece have helped create India's exceptionally diverse cultural mix. In the centuries before the British Raj, when the Mughals were the preeminent power in the subcontinent, a wide array of migrants known as 'firangis' made India their home. In this book, Jonathan Gil Harris, a 21st-century firangi, tells their stories.]

1624

Hart, George Luzerne

The Relation between Tamil and Classical Sanskrit**Literature.** (A History of Indian Literature, Vol. X, fasc. 2)

x,317-352p New Delhi 2022(1976) 9789388540636

Manohar (52570) ₹1580

[First published in 1976 by Otto Harrassowitz, Wiesbaden]

1625 *

Hasan, Mahmudul (tr.)

Religion & Society in the India of the 10th Century: as described by the Arab scholar Al-Mas'udi (d. 956)

(The Arabs Discover India - I) 70p Patna 1999(94)

KLhuda Bakhsh Oriental Public Library (53123) ₹550

[India -- Social life and customs -- History -- To 1200]

1626

Hasan, Mohibbul

Kashmir Under the Sultans. 370p. London 2025

9781032666693 Routledge (53573) Pap ₹10447

[Kashmir Under Sultans introduces the reader to a subject that begins with the foundation of the Sultanate and ends with the conquest of Kashmir by Akbar. During the Sultanate period, Kashmir had achieved a high standard of culture, but with the disappearance of her independence, her culture gradually declined.]

1627 *

Hawley, Nell S. & Sohini S. Pillai (ed.)

Many Mahābhāratas. (SUNY Series in Hindu Studies)

xxiv,437p Albany 2021 9781438482408 SUNY (52734)

Pap ₹6009

[Mahābhārata -- Criticism -- Influence

Many Mahābhāratas is an introduction to the spectacular and long-lived diversity of Mahābhārata literature in South Asia]

1628

Heesterman, J.C.

The Inner Conflict of Tradition: Essays in Indian Ritual, Kingship, and Society. 266p. New Delhi 2025 repr.(1985)

9789360806224 Manohar (54388) ₹6278

[Indian civilization -- Rituals -- Social life and customs]

1629

Hegde, Suryanarayana

The Concept of Vakrokti in Sanskrit Poetics: a reappraisal.

xiii,191p New Delhi 2022(09) 978819353519

Readworthy Press (52714) Pap ₹2678

1630

Hegewald, Julia A.B.

Jaina Tradition of the Deccan: Shravanabelagola,**Mudabidri, Karkala.** 128p photos. Bangalore 2021

9789390166923 Jaico Pub. House/ Deccan Heritage

Foundation (51494) ₹2246

1631

Hemacandra

Laghvarhannīti: mūla evam vrtti, pāthāntara, Hindī**anuvāda, parīśīṭādi sahita. ed. by Ashok Kumar Singh**

(Prakashika, 8) 294p New Delhi 2013 9789380829173

NMM/ New Bharatiya Book Corp. (52254) ₹1575

[Treatise on ancient Hindu political science by

Hemacandra, 1088-1172

(Text with commentary, variant readings, Hindi translation and appendices)]

1632

Henry, Justin W.

Ravana's Kingdom: The Ramayana and Sri Lankan History from Below. 272p. Delhi 2023 9780197754979 Oxford

U.P. (India) (54180) ₹4478

[Ravana, the demon-king antagonist from the Ramayana, the ancient Hindu epic poem, has become an unlikely cultural hero among Sinhala Buddhists over the past decade.

In Ravana's Kingdom, Justin W. Henry delves into the historical literary reception of the epic in Sri Lanka, charting the adaptations of its themes and characters from the 14th century onwards, as many Sri Lankan Hindus and Buddhists developed a sympathetic impression of Ravana's character, and through the contemporary Ravana revival, which has resulted in the development of an alternative mythological

history, depicting Ravana as king of the Sri Lanka's indigenous inhabitants, a formative figure of civilizational antiquity, and the direct ancestor of the Sinhala Buddhist people.]

1633

Herbert Härtel

Kleine Schriften. ed. by Harry Falk & Lore Sander

(Veröffentlichungen der Helmuth von Glasenapp-Stiftung, 50) xxii,438p. Wiesbaden 2018 9783447111157

Harrassowitz (53543) ¥18423

[Herbert Härtel (1921–2005) wurde nach seinem Studium der Indologie in Halle und Göttingen 1963

Gründungsdirektor des Museums für Indische Kunst, Berlin.

Während dieser Zeit hat er den Siedlungshügel Sonkh bei Mathura in Indien über mehrere Kampagnen hinweg ausgegraben und zahlreiche Aufsätze zur Kulturgeschichte Mathuras verfasst.]

1634

Hines, Naseem A.

The English Translation of Candayan: The Pioneer Indo-Sufi Masnavi of Maulana Daud. 338p. New Delhi 2025(23)

9789394262782 Manohar (54174) ¥8325

[This book is the first English translation of Candayan, the pioneer work in a long tradition of Indian-Sufi love narratives. The story was adapted from an oral epic Chanaini, popular in the Awadhi speaking region of north India in the fourteenth century.]

1635

Hitebeitel, Alf

Dharma. (Dimensions of Asian Spirituality) 200p

Honolulu 2010 9780824834869 U. of Hawaii Press

(50910) Pap ¥3009

[This introductory work proposes a fresh take on the ancient Indian concept dharma. By unfolding how, even in its developments as “law” and custom, dharma participates in nuanced and multifarious understandings of the term that play out in India’s great spiritual traditions, the book offers insights into the innovative character of both Hindu and Buddhist usages of the concept.]

1636 *

Hodivala, Shahpurshah Hormasji

History of Indian Muslims: a critical commentary on Elliot and Dowson's History of India As told by its own Historians.

xxiii,727p New Delhi 1997(39) 8171565166 Atlantic Publishers (51695) ¥5400

[Dowson, John, 1820-1881 -- Elliot, H. M. (Henry Miers), Sir, 1808-1853 -- History of Sind As Told by Its Own Historians]

1637

Hoey, William (tr.)

Memoirs of Faizabad (1722-1781/82): being a translation of the "Tarikh-i Farahbakhsh" of Muhammad Faiz Bakhsh.

ed. by H.A. Qureshi xxxvi,158p+v+xxiii Lucknow 2004(1889)

8185936927 New Royal Book (52750) ¥1778

1638

Hoey, William (tr.)

Memoirs of Faizabad (1782-1818), part II: being a translation of the "Tarikh-i Farahbakhsh" of Muhammad

Faiz Bakhsh. ed. by H.A. Qureshi xxxii,159-334p

Lucknow 2005(1889) 8189267019 New Royal Book

(52751) ¥1778

1639 *

Hopkins, Steven Paul

Singing the Body of God: the hymns of Vedāntadeśika in their South Indian tradition. xx,344p New Delhi 2003(02) 9780195664034 Oxford U.P. (India) (50295) ¥2678

[Vishnuism -- Venkatanātha, 1268-1369 -- Śrī Vaishṇava (Sect) -- History]

1640 *

Hoque, Muhammad Nurul

Arab Relations with Bangladesh, from the earliest period

down 656 AH/1258 AC iv,260p. Dhaka 2001 9840690272

Islamic Foundation Bangladesh (54498) ¥900

1641 *

Houben, Jan E.M. (ed.)

Ideology and Status of Sanskrit: contributions to the history of the Sanskrit language. xxxi,499p Delhi 2012(1996)

9788120835016 Motilal (52294) ¥4095

[The present volume is the outcome of a seminar on the Ideology and Status of Sanskrit held in Leiden under the auspices of the International Institute for Asian Studies. The book contains studies of crucial periods and important areas

in the history of the Sanskrit language, from the earliest, Vedic and pre-Vedic periods, through the period in which the (restricted) use of Sanskrit spread over practically all of South (including part of Central) and Southeast Asia (sometimes referred to as the period of 'Greater India') up to the recent history of Sanskrit in India.]

1642

Hoyland, J.S. (tr.)

The Commentary of Father Monserrate: On his Journey to the Court of Akbar. 300p. New Delhi 2025(1922)

9789360803940 Manohar (54144) ₹5828

[Father Antoni de Monserrate (1536-1600) was a Catalan Jesuit monk who travelled to India and Central Asia and was part of Jesuit delegation who visited Emperor Akbar's court. He visited Delhi, the Himalayas, Himachal Pradesh, Kashmir, Punjab, and the foothills of Tibet to Afghanistan. This book is the English translation of the Latin version of Mongolicæ Legationis Commentarius containing the description of Fr. Monserrate's encounters in Akbar's imperial court at Fatehpur Sikri in the mid-1570s.]

1643

Husain, S.M. Azizuddin

Medieval Towns: a case study of Amroha and Jalali (in Persian & English). (I.A.D. Oriental (Original) Sr.; 74)

78p. illus. Delhi 2023 9789387772246

Idarah-i-Adabiyat-i-Delli (53977) ₹1947

1644 *

Husain, S.M. Azizuddin (tr.)

Tazkiratul-Umara of Kewal Ram: biographical account of the Mughal nobility 1556-1707 AD. ix,306p. New Delhi

1985 Munshiram (54484) ₹660

[India -- Mughal Empire -- Nobility -- Biography
English translation from Persian]

1645

Husain, Salma Yusuf (tr.)

Alwan-e Nemat: a journey through Jahangur's kitchen. tr. from Persian li,189p. illius. Gurugram 2024

9780143465232 Penguin/Viking (54344) ₹8995

[Cooking, Indic -- Habits -- Mughal Empire -- Northern style]

1646

Husain, Syed akhtar (ed.)

Confluence of India and Central Asia through the Ages.

xvi,358p. Delhi 2025 9789368839415 Primus (53891)

₹3540

[Scholars have discussed Buddhism as the leitmotif of the Silk Route criss-crossing Asia. The book also deals with Persian and Urdu texts which demonstrate the cultural richness of the regions.]

1647 *

Hussaini, Syed Shah Khusro

Sayyid Muhammad al-Husaynī-i Gīsūdirāz

(721/1321-825/1422): on Sufism. (IAD

Religio-Philosophy (original) Ser., 5) xvii,235p. Delhi 1983

Idarah-i Adabiyat-i Delli (54472) ₹1100

[Chishtīyah members -- Biography]

1648

Hveli, E.B.

A Handbook to Agra and the Taj: Sikandra, Fatehpur-Sikri and the Neighbourhood. 162p. New Delhi 2025

9789360801076 Manohar (54227) ₹3578

[In 1558, Akbar established Agra (formerly known as Akbarabad) as the capital of the Mughal Empire. This city was founded by Sikandar Lodi in 1504-5, but it gained prominence under the Mughals. This book describes the numerous structures built by the Mughals and later till the 1857 Mutiny. The author conducts a study around the Mughal monuments in Agra, Fatehpur Sikri, and Sikandra region, such as Agra Fort, Fatehpur Sikri complex, Taj Mahal, Itimad-ud-Daulah's tomb, and other minor attractions. This book primarily deals with the architectural styles adopted by the Mughals during Akbar's reign and his successors]

1649 *

Ibn Battuta

The Travels of Ibn Battuta, Volume III. ed. by Sir Hamilton Gibb (Hakluyt Society) xi,539-771p. 古書 Cambridge

1971 0521010330 Cambridge U.P. (54439) ₹550

[Chapter IX: Turkestan and Khurasan, X: Sind and North-Western India, XI: The City of Delhi and its Sultans, XII: Sultan Muhammad Ibn Tughluq, XIII: The Reign of Sultan Muhammad Ibn Tughluq, XIV: Ibn Battuta's Stay in Dihli]

1650

Ishwar Das Nagar

Ishwardas Nagar's Futuhatī-Alamgiri. tr. & ed. by

Tasneem ahmad (IAD oriental (original) series ; no. 5)
xxxii,305p. Delhi 2024 Idarah-i Adabiyat-i Delli (53774)

₹3540

[Aurangzeb, Emperor of Hindustan, 1618-1707 -- Mughal
Empire -- Kings and rulers -- Biography

Transl. from Persian]

1651 *

Jadhav, Narendra

**Untouchables: MyFamily's Triumphant Escape from India's
Caste System.** 307p. New York 2005 9780520252639

University of California Press (51779) Pap ₹4416

[Untouchables is an eye-opening work that gives readers
insight into the lives of India's 165 million Dalits, whose
struggle for equality continues even today.]

1652

Jaffery, Nausheen

Jahan Ara Begum, 1614-1681: a biographical study. ed. by
Shailaja Kathuria 183p. New Delhi 2025 978819583921

Tulika (54019) ₹2345

[Jahan Ara Begum was the eldest daughter of emperor
Shah Jahan (1628-1658 AD). The author brings to the story
of the remarkable Jahan Ara Begum (1614-1681).]

1653

Jagannātha Panditrāja

Rasagangādhara: prathamānanam. ed. by Rākesh Shāstrī
(Gokuldas Samskrit Granthamala, 184) 718p Delhi 2022

Chaukhambha Orientalia (52582) ₹2250

[Sanskrit poetry -- History and criticism.
Sanskrit & Hindi]

1654

Jagannivas, P. & Dayanidhi Kozhiyalam

Schools of Vaisnavism. (Contemporary researches in
Hindu philosophy and religion ; no. 22) xvi,224p. New
Delhi 2023 9788124611692 DK Printworld (53759)

₹3825

[Vaishnavism -- Hindu philosophy

The book provides a detailed study of the acaryas such as Sri
Sankara, Sri Ramanuja, Sri Nimbarka, Sri Madhvacharya, Sri
Caitanya, Sri Vallabha, Sri Sankaradeva and Sri Swami

Narayana and their philosophies. The schools of Vaisnavism
belonging to these venerable acaryas primarily promulgate
for the seeker an alternate method which emphasizes that
samsara is real, liberation is real, and worship and
meditation are equally real, not mock battles.]

1655

Jain, Pawan

**Chitram Vastram: a journey of textiles and sartorial styles
through Jain manuscript paintings.** 350p illus. photos.

New Delhi 2023 8185832498 National Museum (52943)

₹5500

[Jaina miniature painting -- Manuscripts -- Textile
design -- India]

1656 *

Jan Meulenbeld, G.

**A History of Indian Medical Literature, Volume IA: text, IB:
annotation, IIA: text, IIB: annotation, III: indexes**

(Groningen Oriental Studies, 15) 5 vols. Groningen
1999-2002 9789069801247 Egbert Forsten/ Brill (50302)

₹137034

[Medical literature -- Ayurvedic medicine -- History

The present work comprises the entire corpus of Sanskrit
medical texts, from the earliest times to the present.]

1657

Jarow, E.H. Rick

**The Cloud of Longing: A New Translation and Eco-Aesthetic
Study of Kalidasa's Meghaduta.** 216p. Oxford 2021

9780197566640 Oxford U.P. (53251) Pap ₹6073

[A full-length study and new translation of the great
Sanskrit poet Kalidasa's famed Meghaduta (literally "The
Cloud Messenger,") The Cloud of Longing focuses on the
poem's interfacing of nature, feeling, figuration, and mythic
memory.]

1658

Jayasuriya, Shihan de Silva & Stefan Halikowki (ed.)

**Global Portuguese: Literary, Historical, Sociolinguistic and
Anthropological Approaches.** (European Expansion and

Indigenous Response, Volume: 44) Leiden 2025

9789004710504 Brill (53264) ₹35190

[Global Portuguese results from conferences convened at
the University of London School of Advanced Study to

highlight legacies of Portuguese empire in postcolonial societies. Its chapters trace Portuguese legacies from the early modern to contemporary period through history, anthropology, language, literature, linguistics, and cuisine.]

1659

Jha, Arun Kumar & Seema Sahay (ed.)

Aspects of Science and Technology in Ancient India. 182p.

London 2024(23) 9781032441382 Routledge (53595)

Pap ¥9475

[1 Discusses diverse and wide-ranging themes including Tibetan Buddhist tradition of neuro-biology;

2 Sheds light on the unique developments within iron technology and urbanization in ancient Odisha;

3 Studies the trajectory of proto-historic astronomy in India and the science of monsoon in early India;

4 Evaluates the legacy of Aryabhata based on his major works related to astronomy and mathematics through a multidimensional perspective;

5 Analyses the traditional knowledge of medicine in early India, the golden age of surgery with reference to the ancient Greek and Arabic systems of medicine, and the Buddhist influence on the science of medicine in Tibet.]

1660

Jha, Dwijendra Narayan

Revenue System in Post-Maurya and Gupta Times. 321p

New Delhi 2020(1967) 9789390035229 Manohar (51902)

¥4478

[This is arguably the first systematic study of the revenue system in Post-Maurya and Gupta times. The author shows that some new principles of taxation were enunciated during the period under review. In earlier times the king was entitled to taxes in lieu of protection afforded to the people, but in the Gupta period royal ownership came to be considered as basis of taxation.

The volume discusses the earliest epigraphic evidence regard-ing fiscal concessions granted to priests and temples.]

1661

Joseph, Tony

Early Indians: the story of our ancestors and where we came from. 34-p. New Delhi 2021 9789391165956

Juggernaut (53801)

Pap

¥2246

[As Joseph unravels our past, he takes head-on some of the most controversial and uncomfortable questions of Indian history: Who were the Harappans? Are north Indians genetically different from south Indians? When did the caste system emerge?]

1662

Juneja, Monica (ed.)

Architecture in Medieval India: Forms, Contexts, Histories.

666p. Hyderabad 2008 9788178242286 Orient

BlackSwan (53157)

¥4478

[Professor Juneja's introduction also examines the intellectual importance of architectural history for all historians, arguing that the study of India's medieval architecture needs to be made integral to every history of conquest, state-building, and the movements of populations and traditions across the subcontinent. She demonstrates that ideas about buildings and their histories have frequently been polemical and instrumental: they have been politically deployed to construct or fabricate a collective past. They have been used to provide symbolic meanings which have helped subjugate or unify heterogeneous communities and nations. In short, the architectural history of India's contentiously misnamed 'Muslim' period is revealed as the site of tensions between Hindus and Muslims, colonialists and nationalists, traditionalists and postmodernists.]

1663

Kachhara, Narayan Lal (ed.)

Soul-mind-body : a Karma and genetic study. (Prakrit

Bharti pushp ; no. 513) xxvi,286p. Jaipur 2024

9789392317927 Prakrit Bharti Academy (53536)

¥5664

[Jainism -- Soul -- Mind and body -- Religious aspects]

1664 *

Kaicker, bhishek

The King and the People: sovereignty and popular politics in Mughal Delhi. 376p New Delhi 2020 9780197531839

OUP (India) (50334)

¥5828

[Set in the Mughal capital of Shahjahanabad (Delhi) from its founding to Nadir Shah's devastating invasion of 1739, this book instead shows how the trends and events in the

second half of the seventeenth century inadvertently set the stage for the emergence of the people as actors in a regime which saw them only as the ruled.]

1665

Kale, Sunila S. & Christian Lee Novetzke

The Yoga of Power

Yoga as Political Thought and Practice in India 272p. N.Y. 2024 9780231220019 Columbia U.P. (53314)

Pap ₹6195

[This book argues for a wider understanding, demonstrating that yoga has long expressed political thought and practice. The political idea of yoga names the tools of kings, poets, warriors, and revolutionaries. It encodes stratagems for going into battle and for the demands of governance. This idea suggests routes to self-rule even when faced with implacable obstacles, and it defines righteous action amid the grime and grief of politics and war.]

1666 *

Kālidāsa

Abhijñāna Śākuntalam, with anvya, pad-vyākhyā, anuvād, Sanskrit-Hīndī vyākhyā. ed. by Kailāsh Nāth Dvivedi

x,430p Jaipur 2005 9788181920331 Sublime Publications (50863) ₹4750

[Sanskrit -- Hindi]

1667

Kālidāsa

Kālidāsa Nāṭya-Granthavalī. (Gokuludas Sanskrit Granthamālā, 182) 768p Delhi 2022 Chaukhambha Orientaliya (52732) ₹6000

[Complete plays of Sanskrit author: Mālavikāgnimitram, Vikramorvaśīyam, Abhijñāśākuntalam Sanskrit Hindi]

1668

Kālidāsa

Kumar Sambhavam. (Gokuludas Sanskrit Granthamālā, 99) 240p Delhi 2022 Chaukhambha Orientaliya (52730) ₹900

[Sanskrit & Hindi]

1669

Kālidāsa

Mālavikāgnimitram. ed. by Rākesh Shāstrī (Gokuldas Samskrit Granthamala, 181) 440p Delhi 2022

Chaukhambha Orientalia (52583) ₹1800

[Sanskrit play, Sanskrit and Hindi]

1670

Kālidāsa

Raghuvamśam :

padaccheda-anvaya-pratipadārtha-bhāvārtha-viśeṣavyākhyāsamullasitam. gen. ed. by V. Muralidhara Sharma, comm. by Shivaram R. Bhat (Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha 311, 344) 2 vols. Tirupati 2019, 21 9788194452614, 95046133 Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha (53020) ₹9880

[Extended narrative poem, with explanation, on the life and activities, chiefly of Raghu, Hindu mythological king of Solar dynasty, and his successors.

Prathamah bhāgaḥ. [1-10 sargaḥ]

dvitīyah bhāgaḥ. 11-19 sargaḥ]

1671

Kālidāsa

Rtusanhāram. (Gokuludas Sanskrit Granthamālā, 179) 336p Delhi 2022 Chaukhambha Orientaliya (52728) ₹1800

[Sanskrit & Hindi]

1672 *

Kalidasa

The Lineage of the Raghus. ed. & tr. by Csaba Dezso, Dominic Goodall & Hatunaga Isaacson (Murty Classical Library of India, 38) xxxiv,567p Cambridge, Ma. 2024 9780674292598 Harvard U.P. (52834) ₹6195

[Epic poetry, Sanskrit -- Early works to 1800

Kalidasa's The Lineage of the Raghus, or Raghuvamśa, belongs to the Sanskrit literary tradition of mahākāvya, or court poem. It recounts the lives of ancient kings in the Sūryavamśa, the Solar Dynasty, who ruled from the capital city of Ayodhya. The poem describes the quest for offspring by Dilipa, a descendant of the primordial king Manu; the world conquest of his son Raghu, which offers a panorama of the Indian subcontinent; the exploits of the famous Rama, an incarnation of Vishnu; and the debaucheries of Agnivarna, which jeopardize the future of the lineage. This volume

presents a new edition of the Sanskrit text in the Devanagari script alongside a fresh English translation of this enduring epic.]

1673

Kāmandaki

The Nīṭisāra, or the Elements of Polity. ed. by

Rajendralala Mitra, tr. by Sisir Kumar Mitra (Bibliotheca Indica series ; no. 309) xi,468p. illus. Kolkata 2023 repr.

9788194692393 The Asiatic Society (54188) ₹8089

[Political science -- State -- History -- India

Kāmandakīya nīṭisāra .Reprint. Originally published:

1849-1884

English & Sanskrit]

1674

Kane, P.V.

History of Sanskrit Poetics. xii,446p Delhi 2019 repr.(1951)

9788120802742 Motilal (52934) ₹4478

[Sanskrit poetry -- History and criticism]

1675

Kāne, Pānduranga Vāmana (1880-1972)

Professor Kane's contribution to Dharmaśāstra

literature.compiled and edited by S.G. Moghe xii,380p.

New Delhi 2022(1997) 9788124600757 DK Printworld

(53360) ₹7611

[Dharma -- Hindu law]

1676

Kangle, R.P.

The Kautilya Arthasastra: Volume 1 in Sanskrit and Volume

2, 3 in English. 1203p. in 3 vols. Delhi 2014

9788120800427 Motilal (53875) ₹13500

1677

Kanisetti, Anirudh

Lords of The Deccan: Southern India From The Chalukyas

To. 480p. New Delhi 2023 9789353451608 Juggernaut

(53786) ₹3595

[Anirudh Kanisetti brings alive for the lay-reader the early medieval Deccan, from the sixth century CE to the twelfth century CE, in all its splendour and riotous glory. Kanisetti takes us back in time to witness the birth of the Chalukyas, a dynasty that shaped southern India for centuries.]

1678 *

Kapadia, Aparna

In Praise of Kings: Rajputs, Sultans and poets in

fifteenth-century Gujarat. xii,183p Cambridge/New Delhi

2018 9781107153318 Cambridge U.P. (India) (51724)

₹2520

[Sultans -- Gujarat -- India -- History -- 1526-1765.

In Praise of Kings is a ground breaking study of the

long-neglected fifteenth century in South Asian history.

Contrary to the conventional focus on the Delhi-centred empires which consider this period as an age of decline, this book illuminates the cultural and political dynamism of the era. It reconstructs the fascinating world of the royal courts of Gujarat, including those of the Rajput chieftains and the regional sultans, through close readings of rarely used literary works in Sanskrit and Gujarati. The book also complicates another popularly held perception: that of Gujarat as the land of traders and merchants. Instead, it shows how Gujarat's warrior past was also integral to this region's identity and history.]

1679

Karttunen, Klaus

India and the Roman Empire. (Studia Oriental Society 125)

630p. Helsinki 2024 The Finnish Oriental Society

(54117) ₹9315

1680 *

Karunananda, U. B., K. M P. Kulasekera, and Dilma T.

Koggalage (eds.)

Jñānaprabhā: Professor Amaradasa Liyanagamage

Felicitation Volume. 424p. Colombo 2011

9789553012647 Godage International Publishers (51837)

₹7000

[Contributed articles; chiefly on Sri Lankan history.]

1681

Kashinath Pandit

Bahāristān-i-Shāhī: A chronicle of mediaeval Kashmir.

xliv,314p Delhi 2022(1991) 9788188643837 Akshaya

Prakashan (52653) ₹3600

[Bahāristānī-Shāhī is a Farsi manuscript history of mediaeval Kashmir written by an anonymous author (now identified as Muhammad Ali Kashmiri) in AH1023/ AD 1614.]

1682

Kātyāyana

Katyayanasmrtisaroddhara or Katyayanasmṛti on

vyavahara (law and procedure). gen. ed. by V. Srinivasa

Sharma (Sanskrit Academy series; no. 75) xlix,312p.

Hyderabad 2013 9789380171371 Sanskrit Academy

(53848) ₹5257

[Inheritance and succession -- Hindu law -- Sources

[Kā tyā yanasmṛtisā roddhā raḥ .Classical treatise on ancient

Hindu law; critically edited text with English

translation]

English and Sanskrit]

1683 *

Kaundabhatta

The Vaiyākaranasiddhāntabhūṣana of Kaundabhatta with

the Nirañjanī commentary by Ramyatna Shukla and

Prakāśa explanatory notes by K.V. Ramakrishnamacharyulu.

Part III (Samāsaśaktinirṇaya). (Collection Indologie, 149)

lv,547p Pondicherry 2021 9788184702415 Inst.

Francais de Pondicherry (51405) ₹5830

[The present work contains the Vaiyakaranabhusana

along with a commentary called Niranjani by Pandit

Ramyana Shukla and explanatory notes (Prakasa) by the

editor. The edition was prepared by taking a 17th-century

manuscript as a basis, and by comparing it with forty

manuscripts from different parts of India, as well as with all

four published versions, none of which can be regarded as a

truly critical edition. The present volume contains the third

part of the work, discussing the meaning of Sanskrit

compounds (samāsas).]

1684

Kaur, Kamalpreet & Aggarwal Gupta

Exploring Cultural Landscape of India: text and context.

400p. Delhi 2025 9789368533634 Motilal (54328)

₹413

[A thought-provoking collection that delves into the

multifaceted dimensions of Indian culture, history, and

identity, offering rich academic insights into both historical

and contemporary issues. From the study of Rasa in the

intricate beauty of Krishna paintings to the evolving concept

of nationalism in the works of Rabindranath Tagore, and the

complexities of translation in medical research, each chapter

is a journey into the cultural fabric of India.]

1685

Kavi Karnapūra

Alankāra-Kaustubha: the Jewel of poetics. tr. by Matsya

Avatāra Dāsa & Gaurapada Dāsa 1034p. Vrindavam 2017

9788184030471 Ras Bihari Lal & sons (53058) ₹6740

[Sanskrit Poetics -- Early works to 1800

Treatise on Sanskrit poetics, as interpreted by the Chaitanya

school in Vaishnavism (Vīśvanātha cakravarti's commentary)

English and Sanskrit (Sanskrit in Devanagari and Latin)]

1686 *

Kelkar, G, V. Joshi & N. Sahakari (ed.)

Dharmakośa, Volume V: Varnāśramadharmakāṇḍa, Part

VIII. 74p,4118-4824p Wai 2022 Prajna Pathashala

Mandala (52573) ₹18800

[Compilation of extracts from ancient Sanskrit works on

Hindu social and religious law and statecraft.

Pt. I: 1988, II: 2000, III: 2003, IV: 2005, V. 2011,

v. 1. Vyavahārakāṇḍa (3 v.).--v. 2. Upaniṣatkāṇḍa (4 v.).--v.

3. Saṃskārakāṇḍa (6 v.).--v. 4. Rājanītikāṇḍa (6 v.).--v. 5.

Varnāśramadharmakāṇḍa (v.).]

1687

Kennet, Derek, J. Varaprasada Rao & M. Kasturi Bai

Excavations at Paithan, Maharashtra: Transformations in

Early Historic and Early Medieval India. (Beyond

Boundaries, vol. 5) xix,385p. 184 illus. Berlin 2020

9783110653533 de Gruyter (53637) ₹18620

[This book reports on excavations at Paithan in India

revealed the development of two early Hindu temples from

the 4th century to the 9th: the key formative phase of

Hinduism. (open access)]

1688 *

Kersenboom, Saskia C.

Mityasumangalī: Davadasi Tradition in South India. 226p.

Delhi 1998(87) 8120803302 Motilal Banarsidass

Publishers (51854) ₹1060

[Devadāsīs -- India -- Tamil Nadu -- Temple worship --

Dance]

1689 *

Kh^wandamīr

Qānūn-i-Humāyūnī also known as Humāyūn Nāma.

tr. with explanatory notes by Baini Prasad (Bibliotheca Indica, work No. 263) xii,92p. Calcutta 1996(40)
The Asiatic Society (53125) ¥550
1690 *

Khalīq Ahmad Nizāmī

Tārīkh-i-Mashāikhī Chisht, jild awwal & panjum 2 vols. (vol. 1 & 5) Karachi 2007, 9780195977349, 5475098 Oxford U.P. (Pakistan) (54481) ¥3860

[This book presents the history of the Chishti order, which is the most popular and influential Sufi order in South Asia. The author, a renowned scholar and an authority on the history of medieval India, has depicted Sufism from a historical standpoint. He has shown the development of Sufism through different ages and also highlighted the issues that arose in each age and how the Sufis were able to resolve them.]

1691 *

Khan, Iqtidar Alam

Studies in Thought, Polity and Economy of Medieval India, 1000-1500. x,179p New Delhi 2021 9789390430604 Primus Books (51723) ¥4725

[Delhi (Sultanate) -- Economic conditions -- History comprehend the study of the Delhi Sultanate with reference to its Islamic identity]

1692 *

Khan, Mohammad Afzal

The Ruling Elite: Iranian Nobility under Shahjahan and Aurangzeb. xxviii+411p. New Delhi 2016 9788130913704 Viva Books (51729) ¥4540

[The book covers important topics like immigration from Iran under Shahjahan and Aurangzeb, the position of Iranians vis-a-vis other racial groups, the stratification of the nobility, and so on.]

1693

Khan, Yaqub Ali (ed.)

Regional History of Medieval India: Society, Culture and Economy. 416p. New Delhi 2025 9789390729227 Manohar (54171) ¥9878

[a compilation of twenty chapters written on various themes associated with regional history during the medieval period. The chapters are contributed by scholars associated

with the Center of Advanced Study, Department of History, Aligarh Muslim University, as well as those who belong to other universities from across the country and abroad. The volume offers varied, but comprehensive studies relating to medieval Indian History from the twelfth to the eighteenth century.]

1694 *

Khandalavala, Karl

Pahari Miniature Paintings in the N.C. Mehta Collection.

(L.D. Series, 175) 194p. 122 plates Ahmedabad 2023(1984) 9788185857596 Gujarat Museum Society (52999) ¥13760

[Miniature painting, Indic -- Pahari painting -- Catalogs]

1695

Khandelwal, N. M.

Managerial analysis of Vidur Niti ix,146p. Delhi 2025

9789368538936 Motilal (54540) ¥3558

[Hindu ethics -- Conduct of life -- Early works to 1800]

1696

Khatun, Toslima

Global Trade in the Early Medieval World: The Movement of Wealth, Spice and Medicine, 700–1100. (Routledge Explorations in Economic History) 200p. London 2025 9781032971001 Routledge (53580) ¥35235

[Exploring the movement of peoples, perfumes, and spices across vast distances in this period of medieval history across Asia, the Middle East, and Europe, this book examines the role of Arab merchants in trade between and among the Caliphal and Carolingian elites.]

1697 *

Khera, Dipti

The Place of Many Moods Udaipur's Painted Lands and India's Eighteenth Century. xiii,218p illus. photos.

Princeton 2020 9780691201849 Princeton U.P. (53049)

¥13983

[Art and society -- India -- Udaipur (Rajasthan) -- History -- 18th century

India retains one of the richest painting traditions in the history of global visual culture, one that both parallels aspects of European traditions and also diverges from it. While European artists venerated the landscape and

landscape paintings, it is rare in the Indian tradition to find depictions of landscapes for their sheer beauty and mood, without religious or courtly significance. There is one glorious exception: Painters from the city of Udaipur in Northwestern India specialized in depicting places, including the courtly worlds and cities of rajas, sacred landscapes of many gods, and bazaars bustling with merchants, pilgrims, and craftsmen. Their court paintings and painted invitation scrolls displayed rich geographic information, notions of territory, and the bhāva, or feel, emotion, and mood of a place. This is the first book to use artistic representations of place to trace the major aesthetic, intellectual, and political shifts in South Asia over the long eighteenth century.]

1698

Kinsley, David

Tantric Visions of the Divine Feminine: the Ten Mahavidyas.

x,318p. Delhi 2024 repr. 9789390713561 Motilal (53985) ¥3263

[This book deals with a group of ten Hindu tantric goddesses, the Mahavidyas, who embody habits, attributes, or identities, usually considered repulsive or socially subversive. It is within the context of tantric worship that devotees seek to identify themselves with these forbidding goddesses.

3rd reprint]

1699 *

Klass, Morton

CASTE: the emergence of the South Asian social system.

xxv,212p New Delhi 2020(1980) 9789388540827 Manohar (51974) ¥4928

[How and why did the caste system emerge in South Asia? Why do contemporary anthropologists and Indologists experience so much difficulty with this problems? Morton Klass addresses both of these questions in this book, and the result is an intellectual adventure story, an essay in ethnohistorical deduction and reconstruction.]

1700 *

Knipe, David M.

The Hindu Rite of Entry into Heaven: and other essays on death and ancestors in Hindusim. (Hindu Tradition

Series, no. 8) xv,325p photos. Delhi 2019

9788120842441 Motilal (51167)

¥4500

[Hinduism -- Death -- Sapindikarana -- Funerary rituals

This book comprises a smorgasboard of essays on death, dying, funeral rituals, ancestor ceremonies, ghosts, and other subjects in the realm of Mrityu, the god of Death, and aparam, the Sanskrit and Telugu word for human End Time. The focus stretches from the Rg Veda to present-day Hinduism, textual and non-textual.]

1701

Knudsen, Toke L., J. Schmidt-Madsen & Sara Speyer (ed.)

Body and Cosmos: studies in early Indian medical and astral sciences in honour of Kenneth G. Zysk. (Sir Henry

Wellcome Asian Ser., v. 20) xiv,433p Leiden 2020

9789004436695 Brill (51145) ¥27117

[The articles revolve thematically around the early Indian medical and astral sciences, which have been at the center of Professor Zysk's long and esteemed career within the discipline of Indology.

The volume is divided into three parts. The first part is devoted to the medical sciences, the second part to the astral sciences, and the third part to cross-cultural interactions between India and the West, which runs like an undercurrent throughout the work of Professor Zysk.]

1702

Koch, Ebba

The Planetary King: Humayun Padshah, Inventor and Visionary on the Mughal Throne. 384p. 273 photos.

Ahmedabad 2022 9789385360985 Mapin Publishing (53772) ¥17775

[Bringing this fascinating exploration to life in vivid detail, this volume includes hundreds of beautifully reproduced photographs and illustrations—from reconstructions of Humayun's buildings to depictions of live events. The book accompanies the new site museum at Humayun's tomb created by the Aga Khan Trust for Culture upon the culmination of two decades of conservation work on the World Heritage Site.]

1703

Kohala, Muni

Kohalamatam of Sri Kohala Muni. ed. & tr. by R.

Sathyanarayana (Kalāmūlaśāstra series ; 69)

xxxvi,241p. New Delhi 2023 9789391045814 India
Gandhi National Centre for the Arts (54048) ₹7107

[Music -- India -- Early works to 1800

Sanskrit and English]

1704 *

Koskikallio, Petteri (ed.)

Epics, Khilas, and Puranas: Continuities and Ruptures:

**Proceedings of the Third Dubrovnik International
Conference on the Sanskrit Epics and Puranas, September**

2002) 688p New Delhi 2020 9789381406939 Dev
Publishers (50710) ₹12800

[The Third Dubrovnik International Conference on the Sanskrit epics and purāṇas continued the work and exchange of ideas of a growing group of scholars from all over the world on the topics connected with the Sanskrit epic and purāṇic subjects. This time the Harivaṃśa was selected as one of its focuses, and therefore these proceedings contain six contributions on the Harivaṃśa, eight on the purāṇas, and nine on the Sanskrit epics, which can be considered a rather balanced result. the papers address the questions about continuities and ruptures between the Vedas and the epics, between different layers of the Sanskrit epics, between the Mahābhārata and the Harivaṃśa, between the epics, their khilas and the purāṇas, and between different stages of the purāṇic tradition. The contributions are written by prominent scholars working on Vedic, Sanskrit epic and purāṇic projects, and display a select, but representative, image of the state of the art, of important new results and of challenging open questions, in these crucial fields of Sanskrit scholarship.]

1705

Kozah, Mario

**The Birth of Indology as an Islamic Science: Al-Biruni's
Treatise on Yoga Psychology** 238p. New Delhi 2025

9789360804398 Manohar (54355) ₹8528

[Kozah closely examines the pioneering contribution by Biruni (d. ca. 1048) to the study of comparative religion in his major work on India. Kozah concludes that a process of Islamisation is employed through a meticulous systematization of Hindu beliefs into one "Indian religion", preceding by almost a millennium the earliest definitions of

Hinduism by nineteenth-century European Orientalists.]
1706

Krishna, Nanditha (ed.)

Proceedings of the National Conference on the

Mahābhārata in Indian Art and Culture, March 14-16, 2019.

vii,542p. Chennai 2022 9789385459122 C.P.R.

Publications (53931)

₹7540

[Mahābhārata.-- Criticism, interpretation, etc. -- Literature
in art -- Congresses.]

1707

Krüger, Patrick Felix

**Miniaturen mittelalterlicher Kalpasutra-Handschriften: Eine
ikonographische Betrachtung mit kultur- und**

religionsgeschichtlichen Anmerkungen. (Monographien
zur Indischen Archäologie, Kunst und Philologie Volume: 26)

320p. Wiesbaden 2020 9783954903306 Reichert

Verlag (53512)

₹22770

[The focus of this study on Indian book illumination are the miniatures of six Jain Kalpasūtra manuscripts produced in western India (Gujarat and Rajasthan) as well as in Jaunpur, the capital of a Sultanate located further to the northeast, during the 15th and 16th centuries; all manuscripts belong to the so-called 'Western Indian School'.]

1708

Ksemendra

**Lokaprakāśa by Ksemendra with the commentary of Sahaja
Bhatta, Volume 2. additional manuscripts and early studies.**

ed. by Michael Witzel (Harvard Oriental Series, 90)

448p Cambridge, Ma. 2022 9780674984363 Harvard

U.P. (52843)

₹8850

[The Lokaprakāśa by well-known Kashmirian author Kṣemendra (fl. 1050 CE) is a unique Sanskrit text that deals with details of public administration, from the king down to the village level. It includes private sale and mortgage documents as well as marriage contracts—documents that are little attested outside medieval Kashmir.]

1709 *

Ksemendra, Sahaja Bhatta

**Lokaprakāśa by Ksemendra with the commentary of Sahaja
Bhatta. vol. 1. ed. by Michael Witzel** (Harvard Oriental

Series, 85) 548p Cambridge, Mass. 2019

9780674980389 Harvard U.P. (50560) ₹16815

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1710

Kulashreshtha, Abha & Sushama Kulashreshtha (ed.)

Gems of law & Dharmasastra : Justice Ranganath Miśra śatābhiseka festschrift = Śrīranganāthamsrih (Kalidasa Academy of Sanskrit Music & Fine Arts series ; 16)

xxi,591p. Delhi 2024(2006) 9788174532138 Sanjay Prakashan (54405) ₹15753

[Misra, Ranganath, 1926-2012 -- Hindu law --Dharma -- Sources

Contributed articles on ancient Hindu law and various aspects of Sanskrit and Buddhist literature.]

1711 *

Kulkarni, Malhar & Eivind Kahrs

Materials for a Critical Edition of the Kasikavrutti. (All India Oriental Conference, 6) 142p Ramtek 2020 9788183153720 Kavikulaguru Kalidas Sanskrit U./ New Bharatiya Book corp. (52605) ₹1170

[On Kāśikā of Vāmana, 7th cent. and Jayāditya, 7th cent., commentary on Aṣṭādhyāyī of Pāṇini, work on Sanskrit grammar.]

1712 *

Kulkarni, Shripad Dattatraya (ed.)

The Struggle for Hindu Supremacy. (The Study of Indian History and Culture 7) 375p. Bombay 1992 Shri Bhagvan Vedavyasa Itihasa Samshodhana Madira (51843) ₹1280

[Hindus -- India -- History -- 1000-1765 -- Kings and rulers]

1713

Kulke, H., B.P. Sahu & P. Chirmuley

History of Precolonial India: issues and debates. 412p New Delhi 2018 9780199491353 OUP (India) (50373) ₹5382

[A comprehensive and analytical assessment of the

history of the Indian subcontinent until 1750 CE.

Divided into three parts, the book begins with an exploration of ancient and medieval South Asian history. The second part focuses on the major debates in precolonial Indian history such as periodization, the Indo-Aryan problem, state formation, and the Indian Ocean trade. The final section comprises a thematically arranged and exhaustive bibliography.]

1714

Kulke, Hermann

Kings and Cults: state formation and legitimation in India and Southeast Asia. (Perspectives in history, v. 7) 392p New Delhi 2022(1993) 9788173040375 Manohar (52339) ₹7178

[Kings and Cults contains a selection of articles of H Kulke on various aspects of Ksatra and Ksetra, the interconnected domains of temporal and sacred power in medieval India and South-east Asia. Thematically these papers are intertwined by a study of the quest of medieval rulers for legitimation through religious institutions. Of particular interest in this regard are the changing modes of legitimation of different stages of state formation, ranging from princely patronage of tribal deities by early emerging kings' to the construction of imperial temples by the rulers of great regional imperial' kingdoms.]

1715 *

Kulke, Hermann & Bhairabi Prasad Sahu (ed.)

The Routledge Handbook of the State in Premodern India. (Routledge Handbook) xix,574p London 2022 9780367558970 Routledge (52725) ₹46170

[This handbook presents a multilayered and multidimensional history of state formation in premodern India. It explores dense and rich local and subregional historiography from the mid-first millennium BC to the eighteenth century in South Asia. Shifting the focus away from economic and political factors, this handbook revises the conventional understanding of states and empires and locates them in their quotidian conduct and activity on socio-cultural and concomitant factors.]

1716

Kumar, Ashwani

The Kusānas revisited : a survey of the economic life of the Kusāna empire. xiv,440p. New Delhi 2015

9788131105443 Commonwealth (54011) ₹9762

[Kushans -- Economic conditions -- India -- History]

1717

Kumar, Deepak (ed.)

Disease and Medicine in India: a historical overview.

xxiv,308p New Delhi 2012 9789382381051 Tulika Books (52898) ₹2093

[The essays comprising this volume, in presenting the history of disease and medicine in ancient, medieval and colonial India, seek to achieve a balance between social constructivism and historical relativism.]

1718

Kumar, Kundan

Political Geography and the Region in Indian History:

Daksina Kosala and Vidarbha c.400-1300 CE. 262p.

New Delhi 2024 9788119139057 Manohar (53970) ₹4204

[This epigraphic study of the political geography of two historical regions, Daksina Kosala and Vidarbha between fourth and thirteenth centuries, focuses on the interaction of physical and human geography as reflected in the changing nature of settlement patterns both rural and urban and their political organization through time, based primarily on Sanskrit inscriptions from the period and the region]

1719

Kumar, Manmohan & Akinori Uesugi (ed.)

Harappan Studies: Recent Researches in South Asian

Archaeology, Vol.3. x,222p. 210 b/w New Delhi 2025 9788173057151 Aryan Books (53915) ₹9293

1720

Kumar, Manmohan & Akinori Uesugi (ed.)

Harappan Studies: recent researches in South Asian

archaeology. 3 vols. illus. maps New Delhi 2014-25 Aryan books International (53703) ₹40710

[South Asia -- Archaeology -- antiquities -- Pottery -- Indus civilization]

1721 *

Kumar, Nirmal (ed.)

Essays in Medieval Delhi. (Debates in Indian History

Series) xxiv,391p New Delhi 2015 9789351710370 Research India Press (51718) ₹5625

[Delhi (Sultanate) -- History -- 1000-1765]

1722 *

Kumar, Nirmal (ed.)

History of India 1600-1800: selected essays. (Debates in Indian History Series) xxiv+523p. New Delhi 2014

9788189131876 Research India Press (51728) ₹5625 [India -- History -- 1526-1765]

1723

Kumar, Sanjeev

Treasures of the Gupta Empire: A Numismatic History of the Golden Age of India. 604p. 172 figs. Oxfordshire

2024 9781803277950 Archaeopress (53923)

₹29160

[A reference for history enthusiasts, scholars and collectors alike, this book offers a comprehensive guide to Gupta Dynasty numismatics. The 2nd edition sees all known Gupta coin issues documented, with updated classifications and notes on their rarity. A revised chronology is presented, using data from coins, inscriptions, seals and copper plates.]

1724

Kumar, Santosh (ed. in chief)

Impact of Indian Epics on Literature and Society. xv,494p. New Delhi 2025 9789385830532 Standard Publishers (53690) ₹10673

[Vālmīki. Rāmāyaṇa --Mahābhārata -- Epic literature --

Influence -- Congresses

International Conference on the Impact of Indian Epics, specifically the Mahabharata and the Ramayana, on literature and society (2024 : Ambaji, India)

English, Gujarati and Hindi]

1725

Kumar, Sunil

The Emergence of the Delhi Sultanate, 1192-1286. 4th imp. xv,422p. Ranikhet 2020(07) 9788178243061

Permanent Black/ Ashoka Univ. (53718) ₹3128

[The Sultans of Delhi came from relatively humble origins. They were slaves who rose to become generals in the armies of the Afghan ruler Muizz al-Din Ghuri. Their transformation into rulers of a kingdom of great political influence in North

India was a slow and discontinuous process that occurred through the thirteenth century.]

1726

Kumar, Utpal

Eminent Historians: twists and truths in Bharatís history

335p. Noida 2025 9789365477184 BluOne (54416)

¥2080

[This country, we are told, belonged to each one of these migrants and invaders to none of them. This book challenges this historiography, presenting Bharatís story from its own perspective. It debunks the Aryan invasion theory, calling Vedic and Harappan civilizations two sides of the same coin. It reevaluates Ashokaís legacy and the Nehruvian obsession with his ěgreatnessí. It reinterprets Bharatís ěgolden eraí during the Gupta period and sheds new light on the post-Gupta phase.]

1727

Kuntaka

Vakroktijīvitam: prathamameśa. ed. by Rākesh Shāstrī

(Gokuldas Samskrit Granthamala, 186) 388p Delhi 2022

Chaukhambha Orientalia (52581) ¥1570

[Classical work on Sanskrit poetics.

Sanskrit - Hindi translation]

1728

Kurup, Pushpa

Malabar, Mysore and a Tale of Two Sultans. xvi,496p.

Noida 2025 9789392209963 Ink/OCCAM (53564)

¥6195

[Haidar Ali, Nawab of Mysore, approximately 1722-1782 --

Tipu Sultan, Fath ' Ali, Nawab of Mysore, 1753-1799 --

Mysore (Princely State) -- Kings and rulers -- Biography]

1729 *

Kuwayama S.

The Main Stūpa of Shāh-jī-kī Dherī: a chronological outlook.

113p. Kyoto 1997 Kyoto Univ. (54560) ¥648

1730

Kwa Chong Guan

Alamkara: 5000 years of Indian art. (Asian Civilisations

Museum) 144p. illus. Honolulu 2013 9789971917777

U. of Hawaii Press (54000) ¥3540

[Alamkara is a Sanskrit word for ornamentation or

decoration. This book examines ornamentation in the context of Indian objects made for use in domestic, courtly, and religious settings. Three essays and a catalogue section develop this notion.]

1731

Labh, Vijay Lakshmi

Land Rights during Delhi Sultanate : from 12C. AD. to the first half of the 16th century AD. (The Chaukhamba

surbharati studies ; 24)) 440p. Varanasi 2019

9789386554116 Chaukhamba Surbharati Prakashan,

(53378) ¥11505

[Land tenure --Economic conditions -- India -- History -- To 1500.]

1732 *

Lahiri, Nayanjot

Ashoka in Ancient India. xix,385p Cambridge, Mass. 2015

9780674057777 Harvard U.P. (50484) ¥4425

[In the third century BCE, Ashoka ruled an empire encompassing much of modern-day India, Pakistan, Afghanistan, and Bangladesh. During his reign, Buddhism proliferated across the South Asian subcontinent, and future generations of Asians came to see him as the ideal Buddhist king. Disentangling the threads of Ashoka's life from the knot of legend that surrounds it, Nayanjot Lahiri presents a vivid biography of this extraordinary Indian emperor and deepens our understanding of a legacy that extends beyond the bounds of his lifetime and dominion.]

1733

Lahiri, Nayanjot

Ashoka In Ancient India. 414p. Hyderabad 2014

9788178244914 Orient BlackSwan (53156) ¥3128

[The third emperor of the Maurya dynasty, Ashoka ruled an empire encompassing most of India as well as its western borderlands. He was normal as a ruler of uncommon ambition, but utterly unusual as the pioneer of a model of humane governance. In fact the candour and emotion of his messages on stone show him less as a political figure than as a self-reflective individual.

Recovering Ashoka's life and times from legend, Nayanjot Lahiri crafts a wonderful biography of this most extraordinary emperor. She provides him with contextual

flesh, teasing out his psychology and personality from his edicts and archaeological data about life in India over the last few centuries BCE.]

1734

Lahiri, Nayanjot

Finding Forgotten Cities: How the Indus Civilization was

Discovered. 492p. Ranikher 2024 9788178246918

Permanent Black (53470)

₹ 3578

[A century ago, in the autumn of 1924, the scholar-archaeologist John Marshall made an announcement that dramatically altered existing perceptions of South Asia's antiquity: he proclaimed the discovery of "the civilization of the Indus Valley." This was seen as monumental – on the same scale as the findings of Heinrich Schliemann who unearthed Troy, and Arthur Evans who dug out Minoan Crete.]

1735

Lahiri, Nayanjot

Marshalling the Past: ancient India and its modern histories.

462p Himayatnagar, 2018 9788178244532 Orient

Black Swan (52801)

Pap

₹ 3128

[Iconic sites and 'monumental' subjects in Indian history are the core of this fascinating collection of essays. Nayanjot Lahiri ranges from the Indus cities of Harappa and Mohenjodaro to Buddhist Mahabodhi and Sanchi, from the political imprint of the 1857 revolt on bits of Delhi to the partitioning of India's archaeological heritage in 1947.]

1736

Lahiri, Nayanjot

Searching for Ashoka: questing for a Buddhist king from

India and Thailand. 258p Albany 2023 9781438492858

SUNU (52909)

₹ 16815

[Through personal journeys that take her across India and to various sites and cities in Sri Lanka, Myanmar, and Thailand, archaeologist Nayanjot Lahiri explores how Ashoka's visibility from antiquity to the modern era has been accompanied by a reinvention of his persona. Although the historical Ashoka spoke expansively of his ideas of governance and a new kind of morality, his afterlife is a jumble of stories and representations within various Buddhist imaginings.]

1737

Laksmīnārāyanabhatta, En

Dhvanyāloka darśanam : Dhvanyalokasamīksanaparam.

(Amrtamahotsavagranthamālā ; 27) xvii,310p.

Navadehali 2024 9789385791796

Kendriyasaṃskṛtaviśvavidyālayaḥ (53560)

₹ 3717

[Critical study of Dhvanyāloka, treatise on Sanskrit poetics by Ānandavardhana, 9th century.]

1738 *

Lally, Jagjeet

India and the Early Modern World. (Countries in the

Early Modern World) xv,545p maps, photos. London

2024 9780367440657 Routledge (52991) Pap ₹ 8746

[India -- History -- 1000-1765

India and the Early Modern World provides an authoritative and wide-ranging survey of the Indian subcontinent over the fifteenth to eighteenth centuries, set within a global context.]

1739

Lally, Jagjeet

India and the Silk Road: the history of a trading world.

xiv,414p London 2021 9781787383265 Hurst (52701)

₹ 13365

[India's overland interactions with Afghanistan and Central Asia have largely been sidelined by recent decades of sea-facing scholarship. In this astute, holistic analysis, Lally makes a compelling case for the continued impact of the caravan trade on Indian economic and cultural life well into the twentieth century.]

1740

Latif, Riyaz & Pushkar Sohoni

Sultanate Ahmadabad and its Monuments: The City of the Muzaffarids (Ahmad Shahis). 170p. Delhi 2023

9789355724489 Primus Books (53483)

₹ 4028

[A group of monuments in Ahmadabad constructed under the patronage of the Muzaffarid (Ahmad Shahi) sultanate of Gujarat stand testimony today to the composite heritage of the city. Sultanate Ahmadabad and its Monuments serves as a succinct guide to these representative monuments constructed under a sovereignty that endured for almost two centuries until its annexation

into the Mughal Empire under Akbar in 1573.]

1741 *

Law, B.C.

On the Chronicles of Ceylon. (Bibliotheca Indo-Buddhica, 40) viii,76p. 古書 Delhi 1987(47) 8170301289 Sri Satguru Publications (51449) ¥480

1742

Leathley, Benjamin

The Open Door to Hidden Paganism: Abraham Rogerius's Account of South Indian Hinduism (1651): Critical Introduction, Dutch Text, and Annotated English

Translation. (Colonial and Global History through Dutch Sources, 8) 742p. Amsterdam 2025 9789087284367 Amsterdam University Press (53633) ¥21104

[This book presents the first-ever English translation of 'The Open Door to Hidden Paganism', one of the earliest and most detailed studies of South Indian Hinduism. Written in 1651 by Abraham Rogerius, a Dutch East India Company clergyman and missionary, it offers an unexpectedly balanced account of the customs and traditions of the South Indian Brahmins.]

1743

Lefevre, Corinne

Consolidating Empire: power and elites in Jahangir's India 1605-1627. xxiii,603p maps, illus. Ranikhet 2022 9788178246499 Permanent Black/ Ashoka (52369)

¥6280

[What happened in Mughal India in the quarter century after Akbar's death? Nothing that really mattered – according to received wisdom. Through a complete re-examination of the reign of the fourth Mughal emperor Jahangir, this book upends that traditional view. Rather than provide a linear history of this relatively neglected monarch, Lefèvre analyses a wide range of imperial and non-imperial texts, as well as vestiges of material culture, to reveal major transformations involving imperial authority, ethno-religious diversity, and state centralism.]

1744

Lefevre, vincent

Portraiture in Early India: Between Transience and Eternity.

290p. New Delhi 2025 9789360804459 Manohar (54353) ¥8978

[In the study of Indian art prior to the Mughal period, portraiture has so far been much neglected, when its existence has not simply been denied. This book is an attempt to reassess this issue, by showing that portraits have existed in great number in early India, since probably the first artistic achievements.]

1745

Ludvik, Catherine

Sarasvati: Riverine Goddess of Knowledge: From the Manuscript-Carrying Vina-Player to the Weapon-Wielding Defender of the Dharma. 408p. New Delhi 2025(07)

9789360801892 Manohar (54129) ¥9450

[This is a fascinating depiction of the transformation of the Indian riverine goddess from the manuscript-carrying vina-player to the Buddhist weapon-wielding defender of the Dharma. Drawing on Sanskrit and Chinese textual sources, as well as Hindu, Jain, and Buddhist art historical representations, this book traces the conceptual and iconographic development of the riverine goddess of knowledge Sarasvati from sometime after 1750 B.C.E. to the seventh century C.E.]

1746

Müller, F. Mac (ed.)

The Sacred Books of the East. 50 vols. (incl. Index) 50 vols.

Delhi 2013 repr. Motilal (53987) ¥104400

[7th repr.]

1747

Madhu, Bala & Vishnu Kant

Excavations at Dhalewan (1999-2000 & 2001-2002).

(Memoirs of the Archaeological Survey of India ; no. 115)

xxiv,714p. illus. New Delhi 2018 The Director General, Archaeological Survey of India (54012) ¥9788

[Excavations (Archaeology) -- India -- Dhalewan]

1748 *

The Mahābhārata, for the first time critically edited by

Vishnu S. Sukthankar 19 vols. in 22 pts. Poona 1933-1966 Bhandarkar Oriental Research Inst. (50527) ¥94270

[Vols. 1 (2 pts.), 2-15, 16 (with Introduction), 17 (2 pts.), 18-19 in 22 pts.]

1749

Maitra, Lipika

Jain Paintings and Material Culture of Medieval Western**India, 1100–1650.** 388p. 46 color, 274 b/w London

2025(24) 9781032541273 Routledge (53583)

Pap ¥8017

[Through a curated collection of key Jain paintings, this volume offers a glimpse into the way people lived in western India during the medieval times: What they wore, how they ornamented themselves, what they amused themselves with, what furniture they sat on, which modes of transport they used. It includes Jain paintings from various collections in India and abroad to underscore the value of pictorial evidence in piecing together the past.]

1750

Majmudar, R.C. (gen. ed.)

The History and Culture of the Indian People. 10th ed.

(Bhavan's Book University) 11 vols. Mumbai 2018-23

Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan (53717) ¥139830

[India -- History -- Civilization

Contents: volume 1. The Vedic age -- volume 2. The age of imperial unity -- volume 3. The classical age -- volume 4. The age of imperial Kanauj -- volume 5. The struggle for empire -- volume 6. The Delhi Sultanate -- volume 7. The Mughul Empire -- volume 8. The Maratha supremacy -- volume 9. British paramountcy and Indian renaissance, part I -- volume 10. British Paramountcy and Indian renaissance, part II -- volume 11. Struggle for freedom.]

1751 *

Malagaris, George

Biruni. (Makers of Islamic Civilization) x,166p New

Delhi 2020 9780190124021 Oxford u.P. (India) (50474)

¥2025

[This book places Biruni in his historical and cultural context within the long-term history of medieval Eurasia. It outlines the course of Biruni's life, clarifying key questions about his associations, travels, and patrons. Following an overview of Biruni's chief interests, it details his major works to illustrate the breadth of Biruni's output and his intellectual approach, especially his attention to language,

esteem for knowledge, and commitment to objective truth.

An account of his institutional context and relationships elucidates his friendships and rivalries, notably with Avicenna. The book also shows how varied paths of transmission affected the legacy of Biruni and its reception in global scientific and literary traditions. Finally, a timeline, list of key works, and detailed bibliographic essay will guide readers into further study of Biruni and his thought.]

1752

Maldahiyar, Aabhas K.

Babur: the chessboard King. xxxi,403p. Gurugram 2024

9780670099542 Vintage (54060) ¥4496

[Babur, Emperor of Hindustan, 1483-1530 -- Biography --

India -- History -- 1526-1765

Gripping, anecdotal and deeply researched Babur: The Chessboard King delves into Hindustan's economic landscape during Timurid rule and portrays Babur as a multifaceted ruler, challenging the typical depiction of an infallible conqueror and a good human being.]

1753

Malekandathil, Pius

Maritime Malabar: trade, culture and power. 378p Delhi

2022 9789355721037 Primus Books (52632) ¥6728

[This volume examines the trade and faith related networks in the Asian waters through which Malabar became firmly integrated into the larger world of the Indian Ocean. By analysing the trajectories of commodities, people and ideas between Malabar and the wider Indian Ocean world, the book presents a nuanced and layered picture of the various historical processes of pre-modern Malabar vis-à-vis its various enclaves and spaces of power.]

1754

Malekandathil, Pius & T. Jamal Mohammed (ed.)

The Portuguese, Indian Ocean and European Bridgeheads, 1500-1800: Festschrift in Honour of Prof. K.S. Mathew.

676p. New Delhi 2025 9789390729609 Manohar

(54165) ¥11678

[This volume is a tribute to the great service rendered to historiographical tradition by one of the most outstanding historians of our times, Prof. Dr. K.S. Mathew. His colleagues, friends, students and admirers all over the world have made

use of this opportunity to express their solidarity with him by contributing scholarly articles, which make this volume a rich collection of research papers on Indo-European history, for which Prof. Mathew has spent his whole life-time and continues to do so. 'The Portuguese', 'Indian Ocean' and 'European expansion' form the three major thematic areas on which he concentrated his academic researches for more than three decades and hence, the felicitation volume has taken this wider thematic frame.]

1755

Malhan, Tara Sheemar

Plunging the Ocean: courts, castes and courtesans in the kathasaritsagara. x,333p Delhi 2017(10) 9789384082864

Primus Books (50996)

₹ 4478

[Somadeva Bhaṭṭa, active 11th century. --

Kathāsaritsāgara

The volume weaves gender as the discursive mesh interweaving various themes such as caste, class, occupations, control and flow of resources or wealth, religious practices, sexuality and power structures to highlight the discourse of the text itself.]

1756

Malik, Aditya

Hammīra: Chapters in Imagination, Time, History.

(Religion and Society, vol. 83) Berlin 2021

9783111356020 de Gruyter (53636) Pap ₹ 4130

[This book is about the legendary Rajput chieftain Hammira Chauhan, the king of the impregnable fortress of Ranthambore in southern Rajasthan who died in 1301 CE after a monumental battle against Alauddin Khalji, the sultan of Delhi. This singular event reverberates through time to the point of creating a historical and cultural region that crystallizes through copious texts composed in different genres and languages (Persian, Sanskrit, Hindi, Rajasthani, English) in shifting religious and political contexts, medieval as well as modern.]

1757

Malkani, K.R.

The Sindh Story. xxiv,198p. illus. New Delhi 2023(1997)

8187096012 Sindhi Academy (53411)

₹ 2044

[2nd ed.

Sindh (Pakistan) -- History -- Social life and customs]

1758

Mangraviti, Fabio

Refractions of Kabīr and Tulsīdās in post-independence

Hindi literature. 195p. New Delhi 2024 9788195764051

Aditya Prakashan (53529)

₹ 8673

[Hindi literature -- Kabir, active 15th century -- Tulasīdāsa, 1532- 1623 -- History and criticism]

1759

Mani, B.R. (ed.)

Indus-Sarasvati (Harappan), Civilization vis-a-vis Rigveda.

xxvi,348p. 135 color Delhi 2024 repr. 9789386223180

BRPC (53969)

₹ 13010

[the International Conference to discuss the Aryans, the antiquity of the Rigveda, the archaeological findings that demolish the theory of Aryan Invasion of India.]

1760

Mani, Preetha

The Idea of Indian Literature: gender, genre, and

comparative method. 288p Hyderabad 2022

9788178246659 Permanent Black (52805) Pap ₹ 3128

1761 *

Marathe, Padmanabha

Gandhashastram: a panoramic view on cosmetics and perfume in Sanskrit literature. (All India Oriental

Conference, 98) xiv,164p Ramtek 2020

9788183154444 Kavikulaguru Kalidas Sanskrit U./ New

Bharatiya Book corp. (52648)

₹ 1440

[Perfumes -- Cosmetics -- Sanskrit literature -- History and criticism]

1762

Martin, Nancy M.

Mirabai: the Making of a Saint. 400p. Delhi 2023

9780197772591 Oxford U.P. India (53245) Pap ₹ 3578

[Martin traces the story of this immensely popular Indian saint from the earliest manuscript references to her through colonial and nationalist developments to scholarly and popular portrayals in the decades leading up to Indian independence. This book examines Mirabai's place as both insider and outsider to the developing strands of devotional Hinduism and her role in contested terrain of debates

around the education and independence of women and the crafting of Indian and Hindu identities.]

1763

Martini, Youri

Jesuits at Akbar's Court: Christian Missionaries in Mughal

India 200 New Delhi 2025 9789360800970 Manohar
(54110) ₹6278

[In 1579, Akbar, the Great Mughal, as the Indian emperor of the Turkish-Mongolian dynasty of Muslim origin was known in the West, invited some Jesuit theologians, bearing the sacred texts of Christianity, to his court.]

1764 *

Matanga Muni

Bṛhaddeśi of Śrī Matanga Muni. ed. by Prem Lata Sharma

(Kālāmūlāsāstra Series, 8, 10) 2 vols. New Delhi 1992-94
8120810309 Indira Gandhi Bational Ctr. for the Arts/
Motilal (51543) ₹7200

[Music theory -- India

[Śrīmataṅgamunipraṇītā Bṛhaddeśi]

Ancient treatise, with translation, on music; critical edition.
English and Sanskrit; prefatory matter in English]

1765

McGrath, Kevin

Bhīṣma Devavrata: authority in epic Mahabharata. 192p

Himayatnagar, 2018 9789352872015 Orient Black Swan
(52803) ₹5828

[This book is the first study to view Bhīṣma as a hero and moral authority.]

1766

McGrath, Kevin

Rāja Yudhisthira: kingship in epic Mahabharata. 264p

Himayatnagar, 2017 9789386392732 Orient Black Swan
(52804) ₹6975

[In Raja Yudhisthira, Kevin McGrath brings his literary, ethnographic, and analytical knowledge of the Mahabharata to bear on the representation of kingship in the epic. He shows how the Mahabharata depicts both archaic and classical models of kingly and premonetary polity and how the king becomes a ruler who is seen as ritually divine]

1767 *

McNeill, William H.

The Rise of the West: A History of the Human Community, with a Retrospective Essay. 828p. Chicago 1991

9780226561417 The University of Chicago Press (51841)

Pap ₹2036

[Originally published in 1963.]

1768 *

Metcalf, Barbara D. (ed.)

Islam in South Asia in Practice. (Princeton Readings in Religions) xxv,474p maps Princeton 2009

9780691044200 Princeton U.P. (50544) Pap ₹7965

[Islam -- South Asia -- General

Introduction: A historical overview of Islam in South Asia / Barbara D. Metcalf --

Devotion and praise : to Allah, Muhammad, imams, and elders. Satpanthi Ismaili songs to Hazrat Ali and the imams / Ali S. Asani --

The soul's quest in Malik Muhammad Jayasi's Hindavi romance / Aditya Behl --

Pilgrimage to the shrines in Ajmer / Catherine B. Asher --

Women's grinding and spinning songs of devotion in the late medieval deccan / Richard Eaton --

Qawwali songs of praise / Syed Akbar Hyder and Carla Petievich --

Na't : media contexts and transnational dimensions of a devotional practice / Patrick Eisenlohr --

Shi'i mourning in Muhurram : Nauha laments for children killed at Karbala / Syed Akbar Hyder and Carla Petievich --

Islam and the devotional image in Pakistan / Jamal J. Elias --

Holy and exemplary lives. Ibn Battuta meets Shah Jalal al-Din Tabrizi in Bengal / Barbara D. Metcalf --

Narratives of the life of Haider Shaykh in Punjab / Anna Bigelow --

The daily life of a saint, Ahmad Sirhindi, by Badr al-Din Sirhindi / Carl Ernst --

Sufi ritual practice among the Barkatiyya Sayyids of U.P. : Nuri Miyan's life and 'urs, late nineteenth-early twentieth centuries / Usha Sanyal --

Transgressions of a holy fool : a majzub in colonial India / Nile Green --

The transmission of learning. Saving Tamil Muslims from the torments of hell : Vannapparimalappulavar's book of one

thousand questions / Ronit Ricci --

The Taqwiyyat al-Iman (support of the faith) by Shah Isma'il
Shahid / Barbara D. Metcalf --

The brilliance of hearts : Hajji Imdadullah teaches meditation
and ritual / Scott Kugle --

Studying hadith in a Madrasa in the early twentieth century
/ Muhammad Qasim Zaman --

Jihad in the way of God : a Tablighi Jama'at account of a
mission in India / Barbara D. Metcalf --

A college girl gives a Qur'an lesson in Bangladesh / Maimuna
Huq.]

1769

Metcalf, Darbara Daly

**Moral Conduct and Authority: The Place of Adab in South
Asian Islam.** 400p. Berkeley 2025(1984) 9780520322325
U. of California Press (53109) Pap ¥8841
[This title was originally published in 1984]

1770

Mia M. Mochizuki & Ines G. Zupanov (ed.)

Palimpsests of Religious Encounter in Asia, 1500–1800.
(Intersections, Volume: 97) Leiden 2025
9789004522749 Brill (53262) ¥32085

[During the 'thick globalism' of the early modern world,
evidence of religious contact, between conflict and
commerce, has been overlooked in national narratives. In
Palimpsests of Religious Encounter in Asia, 1500–1800, a
cross-disciplinary group of international experts delve into
on-site artefacts and archives to consider the geographical
imagination, the transfer of knowledge, the politics of
interreligious dialogue, the practice of reception, and the
cyclical flow of meaning across transcultural things.]

1771

Michaels, Axel (ed.)

The Pandit: traditional scholarship in India. (South
Asian Studies, 38) x,265p New Delhi 2021(01)
9788173044359 Manohar (51098) ¥5378

[Sanskrit -- Vedic literature -- History and criticism --
Congresses

In January 1999, the distinguished scholar Pandit Dr.
Parameswara Aithal retired from his position at Heidelberg
University. To mark this occasion, Prof. Axel Michaels

organized a symposium on the institution of the Pandit and
the future of traditional Sanskrit scholarship in India and the
West.]

1772

Miguel de Cervantes Saavedra

**Don Quixote (Chapters I.2, I.3, I.10, I.16, I.17, I.18 & I.23):
translated from English into Sanskrit by Jagaddhar Zadoo &
Nityanand Shastri. intro. & ed. by Dragomir Dimitrov**
(Pune Indological Series, III) cix,291p+ audio CD
Pune/New Delhi 2019 9788194118428 Aditya Prakashan
(50477) ¥10800

[With a reprint of the English translation by Charles Jarvis
and An audio recording of the Sanskrit text by Shrikant
Bahulkar]

In this book both the Sanskrit translation and the
corresponding parts of Jarvis's English version are printed on
facing pages. The Sanskrit text, typeset with a newly
produced historical reconstruction of a Nagari typeface
designed by the German critic, translator, poet, and
Sanskritist August Wilhelm von Schlegel (1767–1845), has
been edited on the basis of a unique manuscript which was
written in Kashmir in the winter of 1936/37 and is now kept
at the Houghton Library of Harvard University, USA. This
publication includes an overview of the reception of
Cervantes's classic in India, as well as a detailed study of the
fascinating history of the Sanskrit translation of Don Quijote
and its still unedited partial rendering in Kashmiri. The
printed book is accompanied by an audiobook containing
the recording of the entire Sanskrit text read by Prof.
Shrikant Bahulkar in Pune in 2017/18.]

1773

Millner, Arthur

**Indian Tiles: architectural ceramics from Sultanate and
Mughal India and Pakistan. foreword by Susan Stobge**
303p color ill. maps Munich 2021 9783791387666
Prestel (52588) ¥16054

[Islamic tiles -- Architectural decoration & Ornament --
India -- Pakistan -- History

This definitive book tells the visual history of tile decoration
in the Indian subcontinent, through vibrant photography
and thorough research.]

1774

Mishra, Jagdish

Early Orissa : an epigraphical study of land system (from cir.**350 A.D. to 1110 A.D.).** xvi,154p. Delhi 2011

9788176467728 B.R. Pub. Corp. (53380) ₹7788

[Land tenure--India--Orissa--History]

1775

Mishra, Kamal Kishor

Mahākavi Kālidāsa or Vidyottamā : the learned**princess of Kāśī! : authorship re-visited** xviii,354p. Delhi

2025 9789394201606 Motilal (54541) ₹7912

[Kālidāsa -- Authorship -- Vidyottamā, Princess of Kashi,

active 4th-5th century -- Sanskrit drama

Includes passages in Sanskrit; with English translation]

1776

Mishra, Sashibhusan

Codicology, Proofing Mechanism and Transliteration.

x,232p. illus. Kolkata 2024 9789360087111

Amitrakshar Publishers (54187) ₹3867

[Codicology -- Languages -- Writing -- Transliteration -- India]

1777

Misra, R.N.

Silpa in Indian Tradition: concept and instrumentalities.

230p Shimla 2009 9788173053542 Indian Institute of

Advanced Study (52628) ₹8977

[The book attempts to examine certain basic conceptualization about art (silpa), artists (silpi) and the canon (sastra), the three defining elements in traditional Indian sculptures. It takes up issues concerning the valorization and devaluation of silpa, including its concordance with form (rupa), its secular domain and, for that reason, its vulnerability.]

1778

Modi, Shalini

Rasas in Divine Relationship. 232p. New Delhi 2024

9789361568435 Rupa (53957) Pap ₹1018

[Rasas are emotions, the plethora of feelings experienced by our gods, fellow humans, and even our mighty animal kingdom. It transforms an external experience into an internal feeling, which in turn enables us to form our society,

our relations, and eventually ourselves.]

1779 *

Mohamed, Malik

The Foundations of the Composite Culture in India. 496p

Delhi 2016(07) 9789350023907 Aakar (51680)

₹6728

[India -- Civilization -- 1200-1765 -- Sufism -- History]

1780

Moneta, Marco

A Venetian at the Mughal court: the life and adventure of**Nicolo Manucci. tr. from Italian by Elisabetta Gnechi****Ruscone** xx,276p maps. ills. Gurugram 2021

9780670094332 Vintage Books (52008) ₹3146

[Venetian Nicolò Manucci's story is distinct from those of other European travellers and adventurers who documented their stay in India. The young teenager, who arrived on Indian shores with little education and few connections, lived here till his death at the age of eighty-two. He was witness to some of the most dramatic events in the subcontinent's history.

Living by his wits, he started his career as chief artilleryman in Dara Shukoh's fratricidal battle against Aurangzeb for the Mughal throne. Thereafter, Manucci joined Rajput general Jai Singh in his campaign to subdue the Maratha leader Shivaji.]

1781

Mookerji, Radha Kumud

Ancient Indian Education: Brahmanical and Buddhist. 691p.

Delhi 2011 9789357600248 Motilal (53821) ₹6728

1782

Moreland, W.H.

Economy, Society and Culture in Seventeenth Century**Golconda: the Qutb Shahi dynasty.** 162p New Delhi 2022

repr. 9789391928100 Manohar (52901) ₹2723

[This book discusses the socio-economic, cultural and mercantile history of the Golconda kingdom in the seventeenth century, ruled under the Qutb Shahi dynasty. The work is divided into three parts: the first part contains a description by the English merchant and colonial administrator in India, William Metwold; the second part is by a Dutch explorer, Antony Schorer, which is translated

from Dutch; and the third part is by an anonymous writer.

¥3456

Perhaps, this is one of the few European accounts that describe Qutb Shahi's reign]

1783

Mujrti, K.R. Srikantha (tr.)

Illustrated Suśruta Samhitā: text, English translation, notes, appendices and index 3 vols. Varanasi 2017

9788176370677 Chaukhambha Orientalia (52956)

¥9900

1784

Mujtabai, Fathullah

Hindu-Muslim Cultural Relations. 218p Tehran 2007

9789648036435 Iranian Institute of Philosophy (53124)

¥1480

[Hinduism -- Muslims -- India -- Civilization]

1785

Mukherjee, B.N.

Corpus of Eastern Kharostī and Kharostī-Brāhmī

Inscriptions. xxiv,285p. illus. map New Delhi 2014

9788121511780 Munshiram (53947) ¥4815

[India -- History -- Inscriptions -- Brahmi -- Kharosthi -- Sources]

1786

Mukherjee, Soumen (ed.)

Empire, Religion, and Identity: Modern South Asia and the Global Circulation of Ideas. (Brill's Indological Library,

Volume: 59) x,267p. Leiden 2024 9789004685154

Brill (53279) ¥20493

[This collection brings together case studies that cover a wide spectrum: from Hindu, Buddhist, Jaina traditions through reformist ventures such as the Brahmos, to issues in modern Islam and Judaism.]

1787 *

Mukherjee, Tutun & Bharathi Harishankar

Epic in India. xxxviii,375p. Hyderabad 2024

9789354423765 Orient BlackSwan (53087) ¥7110

[Epic literature, Indic--History and criticism -- Civilization]

1788 *

Mukhia, Harbans

The Mughals of India. (The Peoples of Asia)

xiii,210p. Oxford 2004 0631185550 Blackwell (53126)

[India -- History -- Mughal Empire -- 1526-1765]

1789

Mukunda Row, N.

Kalinga under the eastern Gangas, ca. 900 A.D. to ca. 1200

A.D. xvii,260p. Delhi 2025 9789348610843 B.R.

Publishing Co. (53535)

¥10797

[Odisha (India) -- Gangas -- History]

1790

Murthy, K.R. Srikantha

Astānga Samgraha of Vāgbhata: text, English translation, notes, indeces. 3 vols. Varanasi 2016 9788176370202

Chaukhambha Orientalia (52958)

¥12150

1791

Musta'idd Khān, Muḥammad Sāqī (-1724)

Maāsir-i Ālamgiri : a history of the emperor

Aurangzib-'Ālamgir (reign 1658-1707 AD) of Sāqī Must'ad

Khan. tr. by Sir Jadunath Sarkar. 2nd ed. xi,350. New

Delhi 2024 repr. 9788183155656 New Bharatiya Book Co.

(53721)

¥4500

[Originally published: Calcutta : Royal Asiatic Society of Bengal, 1947]

1792

Myneni, S.R.

Ancient Indian Jurisprudence = Pracheena Bharath

Dharmasastra. xxv,518p. Faridabad 2023

9789392234675 New Era Law Publication (53798)

¥4567

[Dharma -- Hindu Law -- History]

1793 *

Nadiem, Ihsan H.

Gardens of Mughal Lahore. 89p photos. Lahore 2005

9799693516998 Sang-e-Meel Publications (51685)

¥3200

[Gardens, Mogul Empire -- Pakistan -- Lahore.]

1794

Nag, Sajal (ed.)

The Mughals and the North-East: Encounter and

Assimilation in Medieval India. 538p. London 2024

9781032523057 Routledge (53586) Pap ¥9718

[There is a perception that the region of north-east India

maintained its 'splendid isolation' and remained outside the reach of the Mughals and did not have a pre-colonial past. The present book is an attempt to decenter and demolish the said perceptions and asserts that north-east India had a 'medieval' past through linkage with the dominant central power in India – the Mughals.]

1795

Nagar, Shanti Lal

Botanical and Medicinal Plants : as depicted in ancient texts, art & archaeology from dawn of civilization to the modern age. 2 vols. Delhi 2024 9788176461405 B.R. Publishing Corp. (53654) ₹35046

[Medicinal plants -- India -- Folklore -- Religious aspects -- Plants in literature -- Plants in art]

1796 *

Nainar, S. Muhammad Husayn (Trans.)

Shaykh Zainuddin Makhdum's Tuhfat al-Mujāhidīn: A Historical Epic of the Sixteenth Century. xxxii+139p. Kuala Lumpur 2009 9789839154801 Islamic Book Trust (51663) Pap ₹2990

[History of Islam in the Malabar Coast during the Portuguese in India]

1797 *

Narayana, Ala (comp.)

Ayurveda Encyclopedia. 3 vols. New Delhi 2013 National Institute of Indian Medical Heritage (52173) ₹14080

[Ayurvedic system of medicine is one of the world's oldest medical systems, originated in India and has evolved over thousands of years, serving the humanity since times immemorial. Ayurvedic literature is vast and containing details pertaining to all the branches of medicine. Ayurveda Encyclopedia is wide-ranging compilation of terminology related to Ayurveda with Anta (end alphabet of a word), Linga (gender of the word), Nispatti (dhatu derivation), Vyutpatti (etymological derivation), Nirukti (etymological interpretation), Paribhasa (definition), and Vyakhya (explanation) along with accurate references, followed by Hindi, English translation, Synonyms, literal and applied meanings.]

1798

Narsalay, Madhavi

Epics and Mahāpurānas on the Vedic Sacrifice. xv,371p New Delhi 2015 9788173055270 Aryan Books International (52062) ₹4275

[Sacrifice -- Hinduism -- Rituals -- Texts

Originally presented as the author's thesis (Ph. D.--University of Mumbai, 2005) under the title: Reflections of vedic sacrifice in India (as seen from epics, Mahapuranas, classical Sanskrit dramas and Mahakavyas)]

1799 *

Narsimhan, T.K. (tr.)

Śrī Visnu Purānam, Part 1 (Amśa I - Amśa III) & Part 2 (Amśa IV - Amśa VI).. (Ancient Indian Tradition and Mythology, vol. 81-82) 2 vols.. Delhi 2022 9789392510441. 92510458 Motilal (54485) ₹12150 1800

National Institute of Indian Medical Heritage (India

Sahasrayogam = Sahasrayogam : English translation xl,659p. Hyderabad 2022 9788195627851 National Institute of Indian Medical Heritage (54393) ₹15045 [Medicine, Ayurvedic -- Formulae, receipts, prescriptions.]

1801 *

Naz, Humera

Sindh under the Mughals: origin and development of historiography (1591-1737 CE). xxvi,254p Karachi 2023 9780190701284 Oxford U.P. (Pakistan) (52867) Pap ₹4900

1802

Nemec, John

Brahmins and Kings: Royal Counsel in the Sanskrit Narrative Literatures. 320p. Oxford 2025

9780197791998 Oxford U.P. (53235) ₹18954 [Brahmins and Kings examines some of the most well-known and widely circulated narratives in the history of Sanskrit literature, including the Mahābhārata, the Rāmāyaṇa, Visnuśarman's famed animal stories (the Pañcatantra), Somadeva's labyrinthine Ocean of Rivers of Stories (the Kathāsaritsāgara), Kalhana's Chronicle of the Kings of Kashmir (the Rājataranginī), and two of the most famous plays in the history of Sanskrit literature, Kālidāsa's Abhijñānaśākuntala and Harṣa's Ratnāvalī.]

1803

Nīlakanthama. C.M.

Sanskrit and Indological Studies: new perspectives. 556p.

Shoranur 2024 9781883155588 Vaishnavam Trust

Publication Series/ New Bharatiya Book coop. (54064)

₹9222

[Vedic literature-- Sanskrit literature -- History and criticism -- India]

1804 *

Nizami, Khaliq Ahmad

On Islamic History and Culture. (Historical Studies:

Indian & Islamic, v. 2) viii+180p. Delhi 1995 Idarah-i

Adabiyat-i Delli (51656) ₹1600

1805

Novetzke, Christian Lee

History, Bhakti, and Public Memory: Namdev in religious and secular traditions. 336p Himayatnagar, 2018

9788178245287 Orient Black Swan (52802)

Pap ₹3128

[Namdev is a central figure in the cultural history of India, especially within the field of bhakti, a devotional practice that has created publics of memory for over eight centuries. Born in the Marathi-speaking region of the Deccan in the late thirteenth century, Namdev is remembered as a simple, low-caste Hindu tailor whose innovative performances of devotional songs spread his fame widely. He is central to many religious traditions within Hinduism, as well as to Sikhism, and he is a key early literary figure in Maharashtra, northern India, and Punjab.]

1806

O'Hanlon, Rosalind & David Washbrook (ed.)

Religious Cultures in Early Modern India: new perspectives.

(South Asian History and Culture) 210p Bew Delhi

2022(12) 9781138349773 Manohar (52055)

₹4928

[Regional as well as imperial states of the period expanded their religious patronage, while new sectarian centres of doctrinal and spiritual authority emerged beyond the confines of the state. Royal and merchant patronage stimulated the growth of new classes of mobile intellectuals deeply committed to the reappraisal of many aspects of

religious law and doctrine. Supra-regional institutions and networks of many other kinds - sect-based religious maths, pilgrimage centres and their guardians, saints and sufi orders - flourished, offering greater mobility to wider communities of the pious.]

1807

O'Hanlon, Rosalindo

Lineages of Brahman Power: Caste, Family, and the State in Western India, 1600–1900. (SUNY series in Hindu Studies)

452p. Albany 2025 9798855803228 SUNY (53603)

₹24780

[Western India's Brahman communities have played a key role in the shaping of India's modern caste system. In Lineages of Brahman Power, Rosalind O'Hanlon focuses on their rise to power between the seventeenth and nineteenth centuries, exploring the ways in which some Brahman intellectuals sought to defend the hierarchies of caste against the social changes of the early modern era while others looked for compromise.]

1808

Olivelle, Patrick

Dharma: Studies in its Semantic, Cultural and Religious History. 492p. Delhi 2009 9789359666198 Motilal

(53822) ₹5378

1809

Olivelle, Patrick

Dharmasutras: The Law Codes of Apastamba, Gautama, Baudhayana and Vasistha. 785p. Delhi 2000

9789359660776 Motilal (53880) ₹11228

[In this first English translation of these documents for over a century, Patrick Olivelle uses the same lucid and elegant style of his award-winning translation of the Upanisads and incorporates the most recent scholarship on ancient Indian law, society and religion. The fresh editions of the Sanskrit texts present new manuscript material, variants recorded in medieval commentaries and legal diigests, and emendations suggested by philologists.]

1810

Olivelle, Patrick

Reading Texts and Narrating History: Collected Essays III.

562p. Delhi 2022 9789355721549 Primus Books

- (53478) ₹10125
 [‘The close attention required for editing and translating gives Olivelle an unparalleled understanding of the texts and inspires numerous articles and essays contained in this volume that draw out key ideas and insights from those same sources. Only careful philological editing and the hard interpretive choices of translation enable progress in our historical understanding of India.]
 1811
 Olivelle, Patrick
The Asrama System: The History and Hermeneutics of a Religious Institution. xiii,274p. New Delhi 2016(1983)
 9788121511353 Munshiram (53936) ₹4478
 [Āshrama -- Four stages of life]
 1812
 Olivelle, Patrick (ed. & tr.)
A Dharma Reader: classical Indian law. 424p Hyderabad 2017 9788178244945 Orient BlackSwan/ Permanent Black (52421) ₹5378
 [The volume includes new and accessible translations of key texts, notes that explain the significance and chronology of selections, and a comprehensive introduction that summarizes the development of various disciplines in intellectual and historical terms.]
 1813
 Ollett, Andrew
Prakrit and the Language Order of Premodern India. (South Asia across the disciplines) 310p Delhi 2018
 9789386552952 Primus Books (51089) ₹5625
 [traces the history of the Prakrit language as a literary phenomenon, starting from its cultivation in courts of the Deccan in the first centuries of the common era.]
 1814 *
 Orsini, Francesca (ed.)
Objects, Images, Stories: Simon Digby's historical method. xviii,432p ills. New Delhi 2022 9780190123963 Oxford U.P. (52575) ₹9980
 [In this volume prominent scholars of South Asia in the fields of economic, social, religious, literary, music, photography, and art history reflect on Simon Digby's method and contribution to their respective fields, and each offer an example of their method through the analysis of a painting, object, manuscript, literary text, or building from the Sultanate, Mughal, and colonial periods.]
 1815 *
 Otter, Felix
Residential Architecture in Bhoja's Samarāṅgasūtradhāra: introduction, text, translation and notes xi,299p. illus Delhi 2010 9788120834477 Motilal (53063) ₹3475
 [Hindu Architecture -- India -- Bhojarāja, King of Malwa, active 11th century
 Text of Samarāṅgasūtradhāra in Sanskrit (roman); translation, notes and introductory matter in English.]
 1816
 Paliwar, Rita Rani (selected & comp.)
Niti sar sangrah : a compendium of selected verses on ethics and phronesis from the tradition of ancient Indian learning. tr. by Malati Mathur 90p. New Delhi 2024 9789395817868 Sasta Sahitya Mandal Prakashan (54317) ₹2345
 [Hindu ethics -- Conduct of life -- Early works]
 1817
 Pamde. Suruchi
Flora, Fauna and Nature Conservation Values in Indian Culture : with special reference to Vratārāja. xii,203p. illus. Pune 2022 9789392194054 Bhandarkar Oriental Research Inst. (54211) ₹7912
 [Viśvanātha, active 18th century -- Vratārāja -- Plants -- animal -- Mature conservation -- Religious aspects -- Hinduism]
 1818
 Panchatantra
Panchatantra: The five tactics. gen. ed. K. Neelakantham 2nd eed. Sanskrit Academy series; no. 109 ix,162p. Hyderabad 2021 9789380171524 Sanskrit Academy/Adarsha Shodha Sansthan (53849) ₹3390
 [Tales -- Fables -- India
 Transl. from Sanskrit]
 1819
 Pandey, Kanti Chandra, Navjivan Rastogi & Meera Rastogi (ed.)

Abhinavā: Perspectives on Abhinavagupta : studies in memory of K.C. Pandey on his centenary. xcvi,562p.

New Delhi 2023 9788121512251 Munshiram (53941)

₹5841

[Sanskrit poetry -- History and criticism -- Kashmir Śaivism -- Doctrines]

1820 *

Pant, G.N.

Mughal Weapons in the Bābur-Nāmā. xxxi,246p. figs., 71 illus. Delhi 1989 Agam Kala Prakashan (54482)

₹3200

[Babur, Emperor of Hindustan 1483-1530 -- Bāburnāmāh -- Weapons]

1821 *

Pant, Mahes Raj

Jātarūpa's Commentary on the Amarakosa, for the first time critically edited together with an introduction, appendices and indices. Part I: Introduction, II: Text 2 vols. Delhi 2000 9788120816909 Motilal (52658) ₹7110

[Study with text of the commentary on Amarakośa, classical verse thesaurus of Sanskrit synonyms and homonyms.]

1822

Parāśara

Laghupārāśārī, Jyotisaśāstra praveśikā. (Gokuldas Samskrit Granthamala, 183) 54p+22p Delhi 2021

Chaukhambha Orientalia (52584) ₹450

[Hindu astrology -- Horoscopes

Sanskrit & Hindi]

1823

Parasher-Sen, Aloka

Gender, Religion and Local History: The Early Deccan. 416p. Delhi 2023 9789355726599 Primus Books (53476)

₹7875

[The book straddles two areas of research, namely the study of women in a socio religious context and images of the feminine that emerged as objects of worship. Based on a study of inscriptions, sculptural representations and archaeological and literary sources, the research in this volume is located in different local contexts that focus on gender and ideology in order to discern the dynamics of

social change.]

1824

Parāśara (3rd-4th cent.)

Krsiparāśarah, with English translation and notes by P.C.

Muralidharan (Ancient Indian knowledge series ; 9)

liv,109p. Chennai 2023 9788185170800 The

Kuppuswami Sastri Research Institute (54047) ₹2832

[Agriculture -- India -- History

English and Sanskrit]

1825

Pargiter, F.E. (ed.)

The Purāna Text of the Dynasties of the Kali Age. 132p

New Delhi 2023 repr. 9789394262607 Manohar (52870)

₹4478

[India History Chronology -- India Kings and rulers

Generally, when we study apocalyptic events, we refer to the Judeo-Christian and Islamic texts, where a particular prophet was assigned to prophesize about the futuristic events. However, in Hinduism, the Bhavi]sya Pura]na covers the eschatological aspects, which will occur in the Kali Yuga, the darkest age in the Hindu faith. The Bhavīsyā Purāna is one of the most controversial texts, as many of the apocalyptic and prophetic stories were borrowed from various ancient Semitic, Mesopotamian, Persian, Christian, and other sources.]

1826

Parthasarathy, R.

Evolution of Earth in the Purānnas. x,212p. plates, illus.

Chennai 2023 9788185170770 The Kuppuswami Sastri Research Institute (53655) ₹3363

1827

Parui, Avishek & Merin Simi Raj (ed.)

Memory Studies in India: Texts and Contexts. (Mobilizing Memories, Volume: 5) Leiden 2025 9789004722484 Brill (53267) ₹25875

[This pioneering volume marks a significant contribution to memory studies in India, offering an in-depth exploration of how collective and individual memories shape and reshape identities, narratives, and historical knowledge. By addressing a diverse array of topics—from forgotten events, massacres, and monuments to public spaces and food

rituals—across various epochs, the essays in this collection bring new insights into India's complex cultural history.]
1828

Parveen, Zereena (ed.)

Tarikh-i-Sultan Muhammad Qutb Shah. (Prakashika - 23)
53p(en)+395p(per.) Delhi 2015 9789380829357
National Mission for Manuscripts/ Dilli Kitab Ghar (52744)
₹6460

[Hyderabad (India) -- History -- 17th century -- Genealogy
Persian text edited from the manuscript in Nastaliq script
depicting the reign of the Qutb Shahi rulers.]
1829

Patel, Alka & Karen Leonard

Indo-Muslim Cultures in Transition. 290p. New Delhi 2025
9789360804626 Manohar (54137) ₹10328

[The authors in this volume explore Indo-Muslim cultures developing in South Asia from the sixteenth through twentieth centuries, sharing central themes but showing significant contextual variations by time and place. They focus a much-needed analytical gaze on the rich layers of circulation and exchange of art, architecture, and literature within South Asia and testify to the interaction of Muslims and Islamic traditions with other people and traditions in India for centuries.]
1830

Patel, Deven M. (ed.)

An Ocean of Gems: essays on language, linguistics, and education in memory of Dhanesh Jain. 204p. Delhi 2025
9789366273907 Primus (53697) ₹4725

[Indo-Aryan languages -- Grammar -- Modern -- Grammar

This memorial volume of essays by prominent scholars of Indian languages and linguistics aims not only to honour Dhanesh Jain but also hopes to encourage those who pursue his footsteps in scholarship, editing, or publishing to maintain the purity of purpose and ceaseless efforts necessary to ensure that the best of humanistic knowledge about South Asia is preserved for posterity in India and across the world.]
1831

Pathak, Pramod V.

The Dragon Myth in the Rgveda and its Global perspective.
xv,324p. Pune 2024 9789392194269 Bhandarkar
Oriental Research Institute (53363) ₹6018

[Indra-vṛtra myth in the R̥gveda and its global perspective as a dragon myth]
1832

Patra, Benudhar

Early Maritime Contacts of Odisha with Indonesia and Sri Lanka. xiv,108p plates, ill. maps Delhi 2017
9788177023350 Pratibha Prakashan (52390)
₹12390

[Shipping -- India -- Odisha -- Commerce -- History -- to 1500 -- Indonesia -- Sri Lanka]
1833

Patwardhan, K.S.

Lilavati of Bhaskaracarya: A Treatise of Mathematics of Vedic Tradition. 226p. Delhi 2017 9788120817777
Motilal (53683) ₹1800

[Sanskrit and English]

1834

Pauwels, Heidi & Purnima Dhavan

Vali Dakhani and the Early Rekhtah Networks: Sharing Poetry's Pleasures 266p. London 2025 9780755650057
I.B. Tauris (54294) ₹18590

[Dhavan and Pauwels re-examine the long-dominant mischaracterization of Urdu as an elite language of South Asian Muslims by analysing the poetic biographies of Vali Dakhani and his contemporaries Fa'iz, Abru and Hatim. The authors reveal how selective attention to a handful of poets and rarefied courtly texts obscured the much more diverse roots of an important vernacular tradition, thereby reconstructing a lost literary network of speakers, poets and participants in Urdu's past. Pauwels, Heidi & Purnima Dhavan]

1835

Payne, Richard E. & Rhyne King (ed.)

The Limits of Empire in Ancient Afghanistan: rule and resistance in the Hindu Kush, circa 600 BCE–600 CE.

(Classica et Orientalia, 24) xxii,272p Wiesbaden 2020
9783447114530 Harrassowitz Verlag (50693) ₹14076

[The territory of modern Afghanistan provided a center –

and sometimes the center – for a succession of empires, from the Achaemenid Persians in the 6th century BCE until the Sasanian Iranians in the 7th century CE. And yet these regions most frequently appear as comprising a "crossroads" in accounts of their premodern history.]

1836

Phagura, Randhir Singh

Lessons from History : causes of India's successive

subjugation. 5 vols. Delhi 2022 9789334036541

Blackbird Publishers (53526) ₹19470

[volume-1. Ancient period to Islamic ascension (up to 1300 CE) --

volume-II. Islamic ascension to Deccan; Vijayanagar,

Bahmani and Deccan Sultanates clashes (1300 to 1565 CE) --

volume-III. The Mughals from genesis to their zenith (1525 to 1650 CE) --

volume-IV. Aurangzeb and the fall of Mughal Empire (1651 to 1750 CE) --

volume-V. The British conquest of India and their rule (1750 to 1900 CE).]

1837

Philon, Helen

Gulbarga, Bidar, Bijapur. 144p. illus Ahmedabad 2014

9788184956016 Jaico Publishing House (53802) ₹2246

[The magnificent monuments of Gulbarga, Bidar and Bijapur in northern Karnataka are manifestations of a vibrant culture that flourished under the rule of the Bahmani and Adil Shahi sultans during the 14th to 17th centuries.]

1838

Pierodominici Leao, David

Breaking the Crown of Indra: The Pāndyas and Their Dynastic Identity in the South Indian Context. (Brill's

Indological Library, Volume: 61) 388p. Leiden 2025

9789004720725 Brill (53273) ₹22563

[The book offers a study of the royal identity of the Pāndyas, an ancient Tamil dynasty of South India. Through the analysis of epigraphic and literary sources, the author traces the origin and development of the autoperception of these rulers]

1839

Pillai, K. Narayanan Sivaraja

The Chronology of the Early Tamils : based on the synchronistic tables of their kings, chieftains and poets appearing in the Sangam literature. xvi,284p Chennai

2021 repr. 9789388694766 Maven Books (52871)

₹7875

[Tamil (Indic people) -- History -- Chronology -- Kings and rulers in literature -- Poets in literature -- To 1500

Originally published: 1932]

1840

Pillai, Sohini Sarah

Krishna's Mahabharatas: Devotional Retellings of an Epic Narrative. 296p. Oxford 2024 9780197753552 Oxford

U.P. (53238) ₹14337

[*Illustrates how the Mahabharata tradition extends beyond the Sanskrit Mahabharata through an examination of over forty premodern Mahabharatas in eleven regional South Asian languages.

*Offers a detailed comparative study of bhakti (devotional) compositions in two regional languages that are seen as completely distinct in terms of their linguistic, geographic, and literary trajectories]

1841 *

Pollock, Sheldon (ed.)

Epic and Argument in Sanskrit Literary History: essays in honor of Robert P. Goldman. (Manohar Classics)

xv,264p New Delhi 2020(10) 9788173048654 Manohar (51099)

₹5378

[Epic poetry, Sanskrit -- Vedic literature -- History and criticism]

1842 *

Pradines, Stephane & Farouk Topan (ed.)

Muslim Cultures of the Indian Ocean: diversity and pluralism, past and present. (Exploring Muslim Contexts)

x,356p Edinburgh 2023 9781474486491 Edinburgh U.P. (52931)

₹20655

[Explores the role of Islam in forming and transforming interconnectivity across the Indian Ocean World from a longue durée perspective]

1843

Prakash, Prem

Tantra Sara: The Essence of Tantra (A Poetic Rendering).

130p. Delhi 2024 9789359660998 Motilal (53884)

₹2475

[Tantra Sara, "The Essence of Tantra", was composed by Abhinivagupta as an encapsulation of his entire philosophy.

Abhinivagupta lived sometime during the period of 900-1050 CE, and spent most of his life in Kashmir. He is often considered the foremost exponent of the school known as Kashmir Shaivism.

The Tantra Sara, as the term "sara" indicates, is the "essence" of tantra, of Abhinivagupta's philosophy.]

1844

Prasad, Birendra Nath (ed.)

History, Economy and Religion: Mainland Southeast Asia (c. First Century CE-Fourteenth Century CE). 352p. New Delhi

2025 9789394262904 Manohar (54167) ₹8978

[This book probes two broad themes: socio-economic and cultural ramifications of trade between India and Mainland South-east Asia; and the processes behind the local-isation of Indian religio-cultural influences in Southeast Asia.]

1845

Prasad, Birendra Nath (ed.)

Maritime Southeast Asia: History, Culture and Religion (c. First Century CE-Fifteenth Century CE.). 284p. New Delhi

2025 9789394262881 Manohar (54166) ₹7178

[Often serving as an important node through which West Asian and South Asian maritime trade with China were maintained, maritime Southeast Asia remained exposed to various extra-local influences that accompanied maritime trade with and through this area. Yet, as the research articles in the book indicate, it was not just an appendage to the two great agrarian and maritime civilizations of Asia: India and China. It imbibed extra-local influences and transformed them to suit local needs. The book looks into the issue of complex interactions between local and extra-local influences in maritime Southeast Asia.]

1846

Prasad, Kameshwar

Cities, Crafts and Commerce under the Kusanas. xxi,214p plates Delhi 2022 repr. 9788195009886 Agam Kala

Prakashan (52002) ₹8775

[The Work is the first systematics and comprehensive

study of towns in Kushana times. Based on original literary and archaeological sources, it discusses the concept of urbanization in the Kushana period, their location, town planning and structures under the Kushanas.]

1847

Prasad, Kameshwar

The Rise and Decline of Pataliputra. xiii,240p. illus. New Delhi 2025 9789348309402 Research India Press

(53905) ₹8983

[The present book attempts to give a comprehensive account of one of the oldest cities of India and capital of the Nandas and Mauryas, Patliputra.]

1848

Prasad, Pallavi

The Kushanas in the Indian Subcontinent: representations in coins, inscriptions and material culture. 367p ills. Delhi

2021 9789350026281 Aakar Books (52412) ₹7628

[The book tries to reconstruct the history of imperial Kushanas and their age, through a comprehensive study of their coins, inscriptions and archaeological remains. Apart from an extensive analysis of the primary sources, it provides descriptive statements of the scattered archaeological artefacts in a spatial context that enables the reconstruction of various aspects of the history of the Kushanas.]

1849

Prema Kumāra Śarmā

Siddhāntaśiromanergolādhyāsyapattih. xiv,362p

Delhi 2005 8170816165 Nag Publishers (51522)

₹1000

[Bhāskarācārya, -- 1114-11. -- Siddhāntaśiromaṇi -- Astronomy -- Mathematics

Study of Golādhyāya, portion of Siddhāntaśiromaṇi of Bhāskarācārya, v. 1114, work on Hindu astronomy and mathematics]

1850

Pritam, Ruchi

Grandeur of the Cholas. (Journey through India's heritage; book 2) 280p. illus. Chennai 2023

9788196165000 CT Academy Publications, ICT Academy of Tamil Nadu (53952) ₹7505

[Chola dynasty , 850-1279 -- Hindu temples -- Architecture
-- Art, Chola -- India -- Tamil Nadu]

1851 *

**Proceedings of the Indian History Congress, 72nd Session,
Patiala 2011. Part I-II** 2 vols. Delhi 2012 ISSN 2249-1937

Indian History Congress (54506) ₹4200

1852 *

**Proceedings of the Indian History Congress, 73rd Session,
Mumbai 2012** xxiii,1560p Delhi 2013 ISSN 2249-1937

Indian History Congress (52530) ₹4500

1853 *

**Proceedings of the Indian History Congress, 74th Session,
Cuttack 2013** xxiii,1155p. Delhi 2014 ISSN 2249-1937

Indian Historical Congress (54505) ₹4100

1854 *

**Proceedings of the Indian History Congress, 76th Session,
University of Gour Banga, Malda 2015** xxiv,1079p Algarh

2016 ISSN 2249-1937 Indian History Congress (52532)

₹4100

1855 *

Proceedings of the Indian History Congress, 78th Session,
Kolkata, 2017. xxiv,1345p Delhi 2018 ISSN 2249-1937

Indian History Congress (54507) ₹4956

1856 *

**Proceedings of the Indian History Congress, 80th Session,
Kannur University, Kerala, December 2019** xxiv,1395p

Delhi 2022 ISSN2249-1937 Indian History Congress
(52764) ₹5950

1857 *

**Proceedings of the Indian History Congress, Platinum
Jubilee (75th) Session, Jawaharlal Nehru niversity, New
Delhi, 2014** xxviii,1496p Algarh 2015 ISSN 2249-1937

Indian History Congress (52531) ₹4100

1858 *

Qadir, Khurram (ed.)

Islamic History and Civilization: South Asia 472p maps,
photos. Istanbul 2020 9789290630791 IRCICA (54473)

₹23400

[Islam -- South Asia -- History

Muslim inroads in South Asia : the early phase --

Fragmentation of Muslim polity : phase I --

Fragmentation of Muslim polity : phase II --

Muslim polity in Bharat and the Deccan --

Minor States : mughal decline and after --

Epilogue.]

1859

Qureshi, H.A. (tr.)

Sufis Classics - I: Salar Mas'ud, Tohfatus Sa'd,

Fawaid-i-Sa'diyah, Malfoozat Shah Maina &

Behr-i-Zakhkhar (translations). iv,365p Lucknow 2006

8189267337

New Royal Book (52752)

₹4928

1860

Qureshi, H.A. (tr.)

Sufis Classics - II: Mir'at-i-Mas'udi of Abdur Rahman

Danethwi (translation). ii,160p Lucknow 2009

9788189267865 New Royal Book (52753) ₹3128

1861

Qureshi, Hamid Afaq

Central Asia in Fifteenth Century (1405-1500 AD),

G.Habib-us-Siyar. (translation) 345p Lucknow 2007

8189267469 New Royal Book (52773)

₹4270

1862

Qureshi, Hamid Afaq (tr.)

**Sultans and Mughals: new sources, with glimpses of
successor states, colonialism & independent India**

(Translations) vii,304p Lucknow 2009 9788189267605

New Royal Book (52748)

₹4275

[Vol. I: Tazkirah Farooqiyan-i-Alam, Nasbname Nami, A

Qasbati Tarikh, Nasbul Mazahir, Nafhat-un-Nasim,

Habib-us-Siyar (Vol. III, part III)]

1863

Qureshi, Hamid Afaq (tr.)

**Sultans and Mughals: new sources, with glimpses of
successor states, colonialism & independent India**

(Translations), Vol. II. vi,304p Lucknow 2013

9789380685731 New Royal Book (52749) ₹4478

[Vol. II: Tarikh-i-Mo'azzamabad, Hazar Salah Jaddo

Jehd-i-Azadi: Barr-i-'Azim Hind Main Janisari Kai Anmit

Nuqoosh, Mohsin-i-Ka'imat, Islam aur Jadid Masa'il, Family

of Nawab Umdat-ul-Mulk Bahadur Khan Chaghta]

1864

Qureshi, Ishtiaq Husain

Akbar; the architect of the Mughal Empire. (IAD
oriental (reprint) series ; no. 40) 300p. Delhi 2025
Idarah-i Adabiyat-i-Delli (53390) ₹ 3717

[Akbar, Emperor of Hindustan, 1542-1605 -- Muighal
Empire -- History -- Biography]

1865 *

Raghavan, T.C.A.

**Attendant Lords: Bairam Khan and Abdur Rahim: courtiers
& poets in Mughal India.** xiii,337p illus. Noida 2017

9789352643011 HarperCollins (52966) ₹ 3460

[Nobility -- Poets -- Mogul Empire -- Biography -- History
Bairam Khan and his son, Abdur Rahim Khan-i-Khanan were
soldiers, poets and courtiers whose lives reflected the
turbulent times they lived in. In telling their stories,
Attendant Lords spans the reigns of four emperors - Babur,
Humayun, Akbar and Jahangir - and covers over a hundred
years of Mughal history, a time when these two noblemen
were at the very heart of the court's labyrinthine politics.]

1866

Raghavan, Venkatarama (ed.)

Śrngāraprakāśa of Bhoja, Part 1. (Harvard Oriental
Series 53) Cambridge, Ma. 1999 9780674833401
Harvard U.P. (52844) ₹ 17691

1867

Raghavan, Venkatarama (ed.)

Śrngāraprakāśa of Bhoja, Part 2. (Harvard Oriental
Series 54) 1100p Cambridge, Ma. 2023
9780674292529 Harvard U.P. (52832) ₹ 13275

[This edition is based on new manuscripts of this
important treatise on classical Sanskrit poetics. It was
composed by the famous eleventh-century King Bhoja of
Malwa (West India), a patron of traditional learning.
The text has never received a complete critical edition. It is
important not only because of the theoretical treatment of
the erotic sentiment (śrngāra) in classical Sanskrit texts. It is
also a mine of quotations from extant and also from lost
Sanskrit and Prakrit poetical texts.]

1868 *

Rahim, Syed Abdur

**Arabic, Persian and Urdu Inscriptions of Central India: a
topographic list.** xx,171p New Delhi 2000 8175740914
Sundeeprakashan (51721) ₹ 4800

[Inscriptions -- India -- Madhya Pradesh.]

1869 *

Rahman, A. (ed.)

India's Interaction with China, Central and West Asia.
(History of Science, Philosophy and Culture in Indian
Civilization, V. III, Part 2) xxx,533p ills. New Delhi 2002
9780195657890 PHISPC/ Oxford UP. (51688)
₹ 4200

[1: Peoples, migrations and cultural
parallelisms/exchanges, 2: Science and medicine, 3:
Technologies, 4: Textiles and costumes, 5: Music]

1870

Rahman, Syed Ubaidur

**Forgotten Muslim Empires of South India: Bahmani empire,
Madurai, Bijapur, Ahmadnagar, Golconda & Mysore
Sultanates.** 664p. New Delhi 2023 9788196142209
Global Media Pub. (53953) ₹ 4425

[The book is divided into five significant chapters dealing
with the Bahamani kingdom, the Adil Shahi Sultanate of
Bijapur, the Nizam Shahi Sultanate of Ahmadnagar, Qutb
Shahi Sultanate of Golconda (Hyderabad), the Sultanate of
Madura (Maībar).]

1871

Raina, Dhruv (ed.)

**Histories of the Sciences and the Politics of History: Essays
in Honour of S. Irfan Habib.** 332p. Delhi 2025
9789368838692 Primus Books (53485) ₹ 6075

[This volume covers a range of subjects from the history
of science in South Asia to the trends of science
policies in different eras in independent India. other themes
which relate to the scientific and democratic ethos
evaluated here include the role of princely states in
anti-democratic impulses in South Asia and the problems
of terms such as 'global history' in history writing.]

1872

Rajan, K.

Early Writing System: a journey from graffiti Brahmi.
xxiv,440p 96 ills. Madurai 2015 9788190745130

Pandya Nadu Centre for Historical Research (50802)

₹ 11250

[The present monograph seeks to update our knowledge on graffiti and Brahmi based on the fresh findings obtained from seven seasons of controlled excavations at Kodumanal to understanding the process of cultural transformation that witnessed in early historic times of Tamil Nadu.]

1873

Rajani, Shayan

Leaving Legacies: The Individual in Early Modern South Asia

308p. Cambridge 2025 9781009509510 Cambridge U.P. (53180) ₹ 21870

[Leaving Legacies is a fresh account of the individual in early modern South Asia. A gendered practice carried out by men, leaving legacies involved assembling three kinds of material traces: monuments, books, and sons. Men laid claim to individual distinction within an ethics of remembering worthy individuals by joining their traces with those of men past and reworking older legacies. Their legacies joined their present to the past and future, while also drawing women and non-elite men into a hierarchical order centered upon the individual during Mughal rule and after.]

1874 *

Rajul-i-Haque Mahmud

History of Punjabi Literature, Khan Sahib Professor Qazi

Fazl-i-Haque 764p Lahore 2021 9789693533187

Sang-e-Meel (52868) ₹ 19040

[History of Punjabi Literature -- Punjabi Literature - History and Criticism -- History of Punjab -- Punjabi Poetry and Prose - Traditional and Modern]

1875 *

Rāmacandradīksita

Kundaratnavalī, with commentary by Śrī Rāmacandra

Dīksita. ed. by Mitali Dev (Sarasvatibhavana-Granthamāla, v. 149) 160p. Varanasi 2003 817270125X

Sampurnanand Sanskrit Univ. (54531) ₹ 990

[Rāmacandradīksita, active 19th century -- Sacrifice -- Hinduism

Treatise with Mañjūṣā, autocommentary on the modes of making sacrificial altars and trenches in Hinduism; published

from the rare manuscript found in Sampurnananda University Library]

1876

Ramadevi, Suraparaju

Dharma in Action: Valmiki's vision. (Sanskrit Academy granthamala, 134) xxiv,197p. Hyderabad 2023

9789380171937 Sanskrit Academy (54318) ₹ 3567

[Dharma -- Valmiki -- Ramayana]

1877

Ramakalyani, V.

The Buddhivilāsinī : commentary of Gaṇeśa Daivajña on the Līlāvātī of Bhāskara-cārya II : a critical study of proofs in Indian mathematics of the sixteenth century . xxix,471p.

illus. New Delhi 2024 9788124611524 D.K. Printworld (54212) ₹ 8100

[Hindu mathematics -- Gaṇeśadaivajña, active 1520-1554 -- Buddhivilāsinī -- Bhāskara-cārya, 1114-1185 -- Līlāvātī]

1878

Ramasubramanian, K., Hayashi Takao & Clemency Montelle (ed.)

Bhāskara-prabhā, (Culture and history of mathematics ; 11) xxxiv,444p. New Delhi 2019 9789386279767 Hindustan Book Agency (53506) ₹ 8850

[Bhāskara-cārya, 1114- -- Mathematics -- India -- History -- Congresses

Papers presented at an international conference organized by Vidya Prasarak Mandal, Thane, co-organized by Institute of Oriental Studies during 19-21 September 2014.]

1879 *

Ramzi, Shanaz

Food Prints: An Epicurean Voyage through Pakistan,

Overview of Pakistani Cuisine. xv+228p. Oxford 2012 9780199063253 Oxford University Press (Pakistan) (51617) ₹ 6920

[A colourful book, it encompasses recipes from across the country, and also includes some of the author's favourites from her personal repertoire.]

1880 *

Randhawa, M.S. & D.S. Randhawa

Indian Sculpture: the scene, themes and legends. xii,368p. photos. Bombay 1985 Vakils, Feffer & Simons (53119)

¥4400

London 2024(17) 9781032918488 Routledge (53594)

[Sculpture, Indic -- Themes, motives]

Pap ¥9718

1881

Rao, Parimala V.

The Routledge Companion to the History of Education in India, 1780–1947. 512p. London 2024 9781032796437
Routledge (53592) ¥41796

[This companion presents a comprehensive overview of educational policies in India, tracing the development of modern education from the late eighteenth century until Indian independence. It also studies various aspects of indigenous education and examines the education system under the British administration.]

1882 *

Rao, Ratnagiri

Cultural Advancement of Orissa under the Gangas of Kalinga. 309p. Calcutta 1994 8185094802

Punthi-Pustak (51853) ¥2620

[deals with the cultural aspects of the people of Orissa during the medieval Period.]

1883

Ratnagar, Shereen

Understanding Harappa: civilization in the Greater Indus Valley. x,166p New Delhi 2019 9789382381662 Tulika Books (52895) ¥2925

1884

Ravi Prakash Arya

Yogavāsistha Mahārāmāyana : original Sanskrit text with roman transliteration and English translation of Vālmīki Yogavāsistha. 12 vols. Rohtak 2020 9789394724105
Indian Foundation for Vedic Science (53405) ¥79650

[English and Sanskrit (Sanskrit in Devanagari and roman).

vol. 1. Vairagya prakarana Mumukshu vyavahara prakarana --

vol. 2. Utpatti prakarana (1-55 sargas) -- vol. 3. Utpatti

prakarana (part-2) (56-122 sargas) -- vol. 4. Sthiti prakarana

(1-62 sargas) -- vol. 5. Upasama prakarana (1-49 sargas) --

vol. 6. Upasama prakarana (50-93 sargas) -- vol. 7. Nirvana prakarana (purvardha, 1-55 sargas)

1885

Ray, Aniruddha

Towns and Cities of Medieval India: A Brief Survey. 584p.

[This much anticipated volume looks at the historical evolution of towns and cities in medieval India from the early 13th to the late 18th century. The selection is based on the availability of documents. These include the narratives of European travellers in English, French, Italian, Dutch, and German with the exception of Ibn Battuta in mid-fourteenth century and also Middle Bengali literature in case of towns in Bengal. While the coastal towns and cities have been looked at, the interior ones are also described on the basis of the writings of later historians and archaeologists.]

1886

Raychaudhuri, Tapan

Bengal Under Akbar and Jahangir: An Introductory Study in Social History. li,204p. New Delhi 2018 9788121503563
Munshiram Manoharlal (53945) ¥3578

[Bengal (India) -- Social conditions -- Akbar -- Jahangir -- History]

1887

Reddy, R. Soma (ed.)

Late Medieval Andhra Pradesh AD 1324-1724. xxii,786p
New Delhi 2014 9789382381389 Tulika Books (52900)
¥6750

[The present volume on Late Medieval Andhra Pradesh covers the period AD 1324 to AD 1724, which witnessed the rise of large regional state powers such as the Vijayanagara kingdom, the Bahmanis, Gajapatis, Musunuris, Recherlas, Reddis and Later Gangas. The political formations of the period were military-centred as witnessed by the well-organized nayamkara system, which revolved around the creation of nayamkaras or military chiefs, and was the mainstay of the Vijayanagara rulers.]

1888

Reddy, Soma R.

Agrarian System in Pre-Colonial Andhra Desa, 1600-1800 A.D. xii,258p. New Delhi 2015 9789351710325
Research India Press (53382) ¥6549

[Land tenure -- Land value taxation -- India -- Andhra Pradesh -- History--17th^18th centuries]

1889

Riejang, Wannaporn & Peter Stewart (ed.)

Problems of Chronology in Gandhāran Art: Proceedings of the First International Workshop of the Gandhāra Connections Project, University of Oxford, 23rd-24th March, 2017 172p. illus. Oxfordshire 2018 9781784918552

Archaeopress (53926) ₹776

['Problems of Chronology in Gandhāran Art' is the first publication of the Gandhāra Connections project at the University of Oxford's Classical Art Research Centre. It presents the proceedings of the first of three international workshops on fundamental questions in the study of Gandhāran art, held at Oxford in March 2017.]

1890

Rizvi, Syed Najmul Raza

Zamindars, polity, Economy and Culture: eastern Uttar Pradesh in the eighteenth century xxvi,329p. Delhi 2025 9789368830184 Primus (54417) ₹4337

[This book provides a micro study of the zamindars of present-day eastern Uttar Pradesh, which encompassed some parts of the Mughal subahs of Awadh and Allahabad. The eighteenth century, which this book covers, was a period of transition that saw the decline of Indian feudalism and the rise of nascent capitalism and large market towns.]

1891

Rodrigues, Hillary P.

The Supreme Refuge: Durgā's Transformation into the Hindu Great Goddess (SUNY series in Hindu Studies)

480p. Albany Albany 2025 9798855804690 SUNY (54179) ₹24780

[Offers the first comprehensive analysis of the Hindu Great Goddess Durgā, tracing her evolution from a minor goddess into a transcendent supreme deity central to Hindu theology and the ultimate refuge accessible to all.]

1892

Röll, Josef H.

Der Vikramacarita : eine Untersuchung zur vergleichenden Erzähl- und Märchenforschung unter besonderer Berücksichtigung der Motive (Würzburger Studien zur Sprache & Kultur, Bd. 1) 199p. Dettelbach 1989

9783927522015 J.H. Röll (53857) ₹5175

1893 *

Roy, Himanshu (ed.)

Social Thought in Indic Civilization. xi,324p New Delhi 2023(22) 9788119139460 Manohar (52953)

₹6278

[This book explores a range of key themes such as non-violence in religious praxis; dharma in Indic social traditions; medicinal concepts and institutions; ideas and praxis of Shastrarth; knowledge traditions and institutions; music traditions; and Stritva in texts and praxis. This study highlights the impact of colonial rule on the 'construction of knowledge' from a Western (colonial) perspective and how it ignored the importance of Indian political thought of the pre-colonial period]

1894

Roy, Mira

Essays in History of Sciences in India: agriculture, medicine, alchemical and chemical practices. xxix,829p Kolkata 2019 9789387800724 Sanskrit Pustak Bhandar (52620)

₹18585

1895 *

Russell, Ralph

A Life in Urdu: personal encounters and selected essays on Urdu literature. ed. by Maion Molteno x,229p New Delhi 2023 9789391050948 Oxford U.P. (India) (52954)

₹7628

[Russell, Ralph, 1918-2008 -- Urdu literature]

1896

Sabu, Subin

Yogis, Bhaktas & Sufis: Religious Traditions in Medieval North India, c. 1000-1450. 311p. Delhi 2025

9789359664729 Motilal (53843) ₹3128

[This book focuses on the influence of yoga on the Bhakti and Sufi traditions from the eleventh to fifteenth century in northern India. It discusses the history of yoga and the formation of the Nathpanthi tradition. A major part of the book offers comparative analysis of the influence of yogic traditions on the beliefs, ideas, practices and philosophy applied by Bhakti and Sufi saints in medieval India.]

1897

Sadhukhan, Sanjit Kumar & Dhirendranath Banerjee (ed.& tr.)

Visnudharmapurānam: critical edition & English translation

(Prakashika Ser., 61) xii,716p. New Delhi 2025

9789380829937 National Mission for Manuscripts

(54024) ₹2699

[The present publication contains the critical edition of Sanskrit text with English translation]

1898

Safvi, Rana

In Search of the Divine: living histories of Sufism in India.

432p. Gurugram 2025 9789357319232 Hachette India

(54418) ₹1416

[The author delves into the fascinating roots of Sufism, with its emphasis on ihsan, iman and akhlaq, and the impact it continues to have on people from all communities. The book evokes in vivid detail the sacred atmosphere she encountersóthe reverent crowds, the strains of qawwali and the fragrance of incense, as well as highlights the undeniable yet often forgotten contributions of women in Sufism.]

1899 *

Saghaee, Neda

Sufism in Eighteenth-Century India: Muhammad Nāsir**'Andalīb's Lament of the Nightingale and Tarīqa-yi Khālīs****Muhammadiyya.** (Routledge Sufi Series) xiv,266p. illus

London 2023 9781032133713 Routledge (53065)

Pap ₹9718

[Sufism -- India -- History

Sufism in Eighteenth-Century India focuses on one particular treasure from surviving Persian manuscripts in India, Nāla-yi 'Andalīb, written by Muḥammad Nāṣir 'Andalīb (d. 1759), a Naqshbandī Mujaddidī mystical thinker. It explores the convergence and interrelation of the text with its context to find how 'Andalīb revisits the central role of the Prophet as the main protagonist in his allegorical love story with great attention to the circumstances of the Muslim community during the eighteenth century.]

1900

Sahasrabuddhe, Y. S.

Geology in the ancient Vedic literature : with original**Sanskrit text, roman transliteration, English equivalents,****translation, elaborate purports and due interpretations**

(Post-graduate and Research Department series ; no. 48)

103p. Pune 2024(06) 9788194039105 Bhandarkar

Oriental Research Institute (54319) ₹1770

[Vedic literature -- History and criticism -- Geology in literature]

1901

Sahu, Bhairabi Prasad

Society and Culture in Post-Mauriyan India c. 200 BC - AD**300.** (A People's History of India, 7) xii,84p New Delhi

2022 9789382381846 Tulika Books (52886) ₹900

[The major changes in religion, notably the emergence of Mahayana Buddhism and Bhakti in Brahmanism, are surveyed in depth.]

1902

Samavati, Fatemeh

Roots of Zoroastrianism in Iran and India. 228p. New

Delhi 2024 9789394262843 Manohar (54173) ₹6278

[This book, goes deep into the early history of Zoroastrianism in Iran and moves on to analyze the chequered history of long-standing Iranian and Zoroastrian connections, as well as cultural norms associated with Parsis in India, for close to a millennium, c. 700-1700 ce. About the Author Fatemeh Samavati is a Tehran based scholar and a teacher of the connected history of religion, literature and culture of Iran and India. Samavati holds a doctoral degree from the Department of History, University of Delhi, India.]

1903 *

Sāmbāśiva Śāstri, K. (ed.)

The Sangītakrtis of Svāti Sri Rāma Varma Mahārāja.

(Trivandrum Sanskrit Ser., CXIII, Sri Citrodayamanjari no. II)

178p Thiruvananthapuram 2013(1932) 9788192457864

Oriental Research Inst. & MSS. Library, U. of Kerala (50866)

₹1463

[Songs, Sanskrit -- Texts -- music

Compositions of Svātītirunāl, 1813-1846, of a poet-composer and former ruler of Travancore]

1904

Sambhaji, Raja, (-1689)

Budhabhūsana / composed by Chatrapati Sambhājī

Mahārāja ; translated into Marathi and English, Maitreyee Deshpande, Ganesh Umakant Thite, Vasant Anant Gadgil = Buddhābhusana. 344p. Pune 2024 9789392194382

Bhandarkar Oriental Research Institute (53932) ₹ 7558
1905

Sampath, Vikram

Tipu Sultan: the saga of Mysore's interregnum (1760-1799). 984p. Gurugram 2024 9780670094691 Vintage Books (54208) ₹ 6746

[Over two centuries have passed since his death on 4 May 1799, yet Tipu Sultan's contested legacy continues to perplex India and her contemporary politics. A fascinating and enigmatic figure in India's military past, he remains a modern historian's biggest puzzle as he simultaneously means different things to different people, depending on how one chooses to look at his life and its events.]

1906

Sarde, Vijay

The Archaeology of the Nātha Sampradāya in Western India, 12th to 15th Century. (Archaeology and Religion in South Asia) 228p. illus. London 2024(23)

9781032459400 Routledge (53597) Pap ₹ 9475

[This book studies Nātha sampradāya through archaeological evidence for the first time. Drawing on a pioneering approach to the study of ascetic traditions, it investigates not only the nature of the Nātha sampradāya's religious architecture but also examines the extent to which they shared space with other religious groups such as the devotees of Siva and Sakti, Buddhism, and Islam, especially with the Sufi tradition.]

1907

SarDesai, D.R.

India: the definitive history. 514p London 20

9780813343525 Routledge (52874) Pap ₹ 16279

[This book deals with the sweep of traditional Indian history as well as with the post-independence events, judiciously balancing narrative and analysis in the conceptual framework of postcolonial and postmodernist approaches, covering the process of change in India through the centuries.]

1908

Sardesai, V.S.

The Hindus: Aryans or Non-Aryans? viii,156p New Delhi 2021(13) 9789381512326 Readworthy Press (52715)

Pap ₹ 2678

[Hindu civilization -- Hinduism Social aspects]

1909

Sarkar, Jadunath

The Glorious History of Marathas. xii,431p. Gurugram 2025 repr. 9788182903241 Shubhi Publications (54470)

₹ 8655

[Shivaji, Raja, 1627-1680 -- Maratha (Indic people) -- Kings and rulers -- Biography]

1910

Sarup, Lakshman

The Nighantu and the Nirukta of Sri Yaskacarya: The Oldest Indian Treatise on Etymology, Philology and Semantics; 3 Parts bound in One Part 1-Introduction Part 2-English

Translation Part 3- Sanskrit Text 297p Delhi 2015

9789359038896 Motilal (52360) Pap ₹ 4478

[Vedic language -- Synonyms and antonyms -- Vedic philology]

1911

Sasi, Sarika

Subaltern Characters in the Mahabharata: a study. vi,155p. Delhi 2024 9788183155731 New Bharatiya Book. Corp. (54232) ₹ 3363

1912 *

Sastri, Asoke Chatterjee

Jottings on the Literary Aspects of the Brahmāṇḍapurāṇa. iii,189p Calcutta 1997 The Asiatic Society (50881)

₹ 810

[Puranas -- Brahmāṇḍapurāṇa -- Criticism, interpretation, etc]

1913

Sastry, Trilochan

The Essentials of Hinduism: an introduction to all the sacred texts. xvi,271p Hurugram 2022 9780670096763 Penguin/ Viking (54058) ₹ 3371

[Sastry unpacks all the ancient texts from the Vedas to the epics covering the entire range of scriptures and everything you need to know about them in an easy-to-read and

accessible way making it of special interest to Hindus and those from other religions and nations, and even those who are agnostic or atheistic.]

1914

Satyamurti, Carole

Mahabharata: a modern retelling. 928p New Delhi 2020
9789386105004 Viva books (52693) ₹1143

[Innovatively composed in blank verse rather than prose, Carole Satyamurti's English retelling covers all eighteen books of the Mahabharata. This new version masterfully captures the beauty, excitement, and profundity of the original Sanskrit poem as well as its magnificent architecture and extraordinary scope.]

1915

Sayers, Matthew R.

Feeding the Dead: Ancestor Worship in Ancient India. 208p.
Oxford 2013 9780199896431 Oxford U.P. (53213)
Pap ₹8989

[Argues that the development of the ritual of ancestor worship is central to understanding the shift from Vedic to Classical Hindu modes of religious behavior.]

1916

Schweig, Graham M.

The Yoga of Love: Krishna and the Rāsa Līlā from the Bhāgavata Purāna 272p Oxford 2025 9780197768433
Oxford U.P. (53230) Pap ₹3157

[The heart of this book is a dramatic love poem, the Rāsa Līlā, which is the ultimate focal point of one of the most treasured Sanskrit texts of India, the Bhāgavata Purāṇa.]

1917

Seal, B.N.

Hindu Chemistry, text with translation into English. rev. ed. ix,339p. Delhi 2008 9788180901867 Bharatiya Kala
Prakashan (54384) ₹3726

[Chemistry -- Alchemy -- Religious aspects -- India -- History.]

1918

Seastrand, Anna Lise

Body, History, Myth: Early Modern Murals in South India.
ix,294p. illus. Princeton 2024 9780691258485
Princeton U.P. (53296) ₹11505

[The first major scholarly history of the important South Indian mural tradition in the early modern period, and a reconception of their role in negotiating the relationship between art and devotion]

1919

Selvanayagam, Israel

The Hindu Religious Traditions: a comprehensive introduction. 2 vols.(1132p.) New Delhi 2024
9788196054632 Manohar (53959) ₹22478

[With a recognition of a plethora of materials, this book claims to provide a comprehensive introduction to the Hindu traditions with their decisive moment, unique stories, sects, symbols and thought forms.]

1920 *

Sen, Alok Parasher (ed.)

Seeking History through Her Source: south of the Vindhyas.
268p Hyderabad 2022 9789354422928 Oriental
BlackSwan (52368) Pap ₹4883

[In the late twentieth century, the scope of history writing has expanded beyond textual sources to include additional sources such as literature, coins, art, and architecture. Meanwhile, history writing on ancient India continues to be burdened by an Indological discourse, which takes 'India' as a monolithic whole and interprets sources in ways that contribute to a pan-Indian meta-narrative. Sources which are fragmentary in nature, or located far from the so-called centres of civilisation, are relegated to the footnotes and margins, merely as tools of corroboration.]

1921 *

Sen, Amartya

Choice, Welfare and Measurement. (Oxford India Paperbacks) 460p. New Delhi 2006(1982)
9780195651324 Oxford University Press (51847)
Pap ₹1550

1922

Sen, Amulyachandra

Asoka's Edicts. xiv,170p. illus. Delhi 2025 repr.
9788119808755 B.R. Publishing Corp. (53747) ₹2430
[This book delves into Ashoka's rock and pillar edicts, which are among the earliest and most significant examples of recorded ethics and governance in Indian history. Sen

provides an analysis of the content, language, and historical context of these edicts, offering readers a window into Ashoka's mind and his approach to rule. Includes texts in Prakrit and Sanskrit

Originally published: Calcutta : Published for the Institute of Indology by the Indian Publicity Society,
1956. Under the series: Institute of Indology series no. 7.]
1923

Sen, Colleen Taylor

Ashoka and the Maurya Dynasty: the history and legacy of ancient India's greatest empire. 264p. New Delhi 2022
9789354473845 Speaking Tiger (53092) ₹3146

[In this book, Colleen Taylor Sen explores the life, achievements and legacy of Emperor Ashoka. This well-illustrated book explores the legacy and influence of the Mauryas in politics throughout Southeast Asia, China and India, as well as in contemporary popular culture.]
1924

Sen, Colleen Taylor

Curry: a global history. 144p. New Delhi 9789386338839
Speaking Tiger (53096) ₹1796

[Curry is one of the most widely used—and misused—terms in the culinary lexicon. Outside of India, the word curry is often used as a catchall to describe any Indian dish or Indian food in general, yet it is rarely used within the country. Curry answers the question, 'What is curry?' with a lively historical and descriptive account of a dish that has many incarnations. In this global history, food writer Colleen Taylor Sen describes in detail the Anglo-Indian origins of curry and how this widely used spice has been adapted throughout the world.]

1925

Sen, Colleen Taylor

Feasts and Fasts: a history of food in India. 352p. New Delhi 9789385755347 Speaking Tiger (53097)
₹3596

[Feasts and Fasts: A History of Food in India is an exploration of Indian cuisine in the context of the country's religious, moral, social and philosophical development. It addresses topics such as dietary prescriptions and proscriptions, the origins of vegetarianism, culinary

borrowings and innovations, the use of spices and the inseparable links between diet, health and medicine. It also looks at special foods for festivals, street foods and the splendour of Mughal feasts. T]

1926

Sen, Sudipta

Ganges: the many pasts of an Indian river. 464p ills. New Haven 2019 9780300119169 Yale U.P. (50714)

₹5310

[Sen begins his chronicle in prehistoric India, tracing the river's first settlers, its myths of origin in the Hindu tradition, and its significance during the ascendancy of popular Buddhism. In the following centuries, Indian empires, Central Asian regimes, European merchants, the British Empire, and the Indian nation-state all shaped the identity and ecology of the river. Weaving together geography, environmental politics, and religious history, Sen offers in this lavishly illustrated volume a remarkable portrait of one of the world's largest and most densely populated river basins.]

1927

Sengupta, Nandini

Rani Durgawati: the forgotten life of a warrior queen. 256p Haryana 2022 9780670094363 India Viking (52810)
₹2246

[Gond Rani Veerangana Durgawati, queen of the tribal kingdom of Garha Mandla, ruled more than 450 years ago and died fighting for her dharma. A survivor who was not afraid to stand up for her rights, she was a warrior smart enough to use terrain to counter much larger manpower and artillery strength, a devoted mother and a model monarch who looked after her people till her last breath—the fact that she lived in blood-soaked medieval India, makes her story even more remarkable.]

1928

Settar, S. & Ravi Korisetar (ed.)

Indian Archaeology in Retrospect. 4 vols. New Delhi 2024 repr. 9788173043185 Manohar (53903) ₹12700

[Vol.1: Prehistory: archaeology of South Asia. Vol.2: Protohistory: archaeology of the Harappan civilization. Vol.3: Archaeology and interactive disciplines. Vol.4:

Archaeology and historiography: history, theory and method.]

1929

Sever, Adrian (comp.)

British parliamentary papers relating to India, 1662-1947 .

3 vols. Delhi 2025(1992) 9789348610591 B.R.

Publishing Coop. (53537) ₹26373

[volume 1. Alphabetical list --

volume 2. Chronological list --

volume 3. Acts of Parliament & command papers.]

1930

Sewell, Robert

Vijayanagar : a saga of power, culture and declin. 295p. illus.

New Delhi 2025 9789366362298 Juggemaut

Publications (53565) ₹12213

[Translated from Portuguese.

Translation of: "Chronica dos reis de Bisnaga" written by

Domingos Paes and Fernão Nunes about 1520 and 1535]

1931 *

Shāh Walī Allāh al-Dihlawī

Makātīb-e Hadrat Shāh Walī Allāh Mohaddeth Dehlavī. ed.

by Nethār Ahmad Fārūqī 665p. facs. Rampur 2004

8187113707 Rampur Raza Library (54492) ₹4400

[Muslim scholars -- India -- Shāh Walī Allāh al-Dihlawī/

1702 or 1703-1762 or 1763 -- Correspondence

In Persian]

1932 *

Shāh Walī Allāh al-Dihlawī

Maktūbāt al-Shaykh al-Shāh Walī Allāh al-Dihlawi wa

aulād-hi wa mu'āsir-hi (Collection of Arabic letters by Shah

Waliullah Dihlavi with Urdu translation). ed. & tr. by Shah

Abdus Salam 344p. Rampur 2010 Rampur Raza Library

(54491) ₹3200

[Muslim scholars -- India -- Shāh Walī Allāh al-Dihlawī/

1702 or 1703-1762 or 1763 -- Correspondence]

1933

Shakeb, M.Z.A.

Relations of Golkonda with Iran: diplomacy, ideas, and

commerce, 1518-1687. 260p Delhi 2017 9789384082918

Primus Books (51037) ₹4028

[This book traces the diplomatic connections and

intellectual linkages of the Golkonda sultanate with Safavid Iran and Mughal Hindustan.]

1934

Sharma, Arvind

From Fire to Light: Rereading the Manusmriti. xxvii,358p.

Gurugram 2024 9789356997769 HarperCollins (53795)

₹2696

[Manu (Lawgiver). Mā navadharmaśāstra -- Hindu law --

Social conditions -- To 1200

Arvind Sharma argues that the present understanding of the

Manusmriti - regarded as a text designed by the higher

castes, especially brahmanas, to oppress the lower castes

and women - only tells one side of the story. As he

demonstrates, this perception, when examined against

textual, commentarial and historical evidence, is limited to

the point of being misleading (and sometimes downright

wrong).]

1935

Sharma, Priyavrat (ed. & tr.)

Caraka-Samhita: Agnivesa's treatise refined and annotated

by Caraka and redacted by Drdhabala. (text with English

translation) (Jaikrishnadas Ayurveda Series, 36) 4

vols. Varanasi 2014- 9788176370110 Chaukhambha

Orientalia (52040) ₹10328

1936

Sharma, R.S.

Economic History of Early India. 220p New Delhi 2020

9788130910123 Viva books (52689) ₹3128

[Economic History of Early India brings together essays

written by Dr R.S. Sharma on the economic history operating

in India from the earliest times to c. 1200 AD, and how the

same influenced and shaped India's politics and society of

the times. Dr Sharma deals with economic patterns evident

during some of the better-known epochs of early India,

covering the major dynasties of the subcontinent. The

author identifies areas which require further analyses for

the scholar, and deals with topics such as the economics of

the caste system in Ancient India, and how urbanization first arrived.]

1937

Sharma, R.S.

India's Ancient Past. (Oxford India Paperback) 387p.
New Delhi 2006 9789354977527 Oxford U.P. India
(54323) Pap ₹2003

[a comprehensive work that captures the historical strides from neolithic and chalcolithic times to Harappan civilization, Vedic times, rise of Mauryas, Gupta's.]

1938

Sharma, Ram Sharan

Aspects of Political Ideas and Institutions in Ancient India.

493p. Delhi 2021 9788120808270 Motilal (53878)
₹3803

[Arranged in 22 chapters the book discusses-Historiography of Ancient Indian Polity up to 1930, Sources and Method, The Saptanga Theory of the State, Theories of Property, Family and Varna regarding the Origin of the State, The Contract Theory of the Origin of the State, Theory of –Oriental Despotism”, Sabhā and Samiti, Origin of the Post-Vedic Republics, The Early Parishad, Tribal and Primitive Aspects of the Later Vedic Polity, kin-conflicts and Rise of Hierarchy in Later Vedic Times, Changing Position of the King, Taxation and State Formation in Northern India in Pre-Maurya Times, Varna in Relation to Law, Religion and Politics. The Satavahana, Kusana and Gupta Polity, etc.]

1939

Sharma, Ram Sharan

Sudras in Ancient India: A social history of the lower order down to circa A.D. 600. 403p. Delhi 2016

9788120807068 Motilal (53879) ₹4028
1940

Sharma, Sanjeev Kumar, et al.

Ancient Indian Politics and Rajadharma. viii,226p. New Delhi 2025 9788197729454 Research India Press (53955)
₹3717

[Tradition of political thinking in India is as ancient as the culture and literature of Bharat. Rajdharma has been termed as the most important aspect of human life by our ancestors]

1941

Sharma, V. Muralidhara

Ancient Indian Science and Its Relevance to the Modern World. (Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha 117) 132p illus.

Tirupati 2018 Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha (53021)
₹2160

[Hindu civilization -- Science -- Veda and science With special reference to Vedic Sanskrit literature.]

1942

Sharma, Yogesh & Plus Malekandathil (ed.)

Cities in Medieval India x,828p Delhi 2019(14)

9789352903030 Primus Books (51035)

Pap ₹4478

[Urbanization -- Cities and towns, Medieval -- India -- History -- Congresses]

1943

Shashi Rekha, P.

Reflections on Kautilya : administration, economy and life value. (Sanskrit Academy granthamālā ; 116) ix,177p.

Hyderabad 2021 9789380171609 Sanskrit Academy
(53853) ₹1770

[Kauṭalya -- Politics and government -- Economic conditions -- To 997 -- India]

1944 *

Shearer, Alistair

The Story of Yoga: from ancient India to the modern West.

xix,419p photos. London 2022 9781787387188 Hurst
(52718) Pap ₹3157

[Yoga -- Hatha yoga -- History]

This comprehensive history sets yoga in its global cultural context for the first time, leading us on a journey from arcane religious rituals and medieval body-magic, through Christianity and the British Empire, to Indian nationalists and the twentieth-century West. Yoga has now become embedded in powerful social currents including feminism, digital media, celebrity culture, the stress pandemic and the quest for authentic identity.]

1945 *

Sheikh, Mohamed

Emperor of the Five Rivers: the life and times of Maharaja Ranjit Singh. xx,226p.+ pages of plates London 2023(21)

9781350337138 Bloombury (53080) Pap ₹4372

[Ranjit Singh, Maharaja of the Punjab, 1780-1839 -- India Punjab -- Biographies -- History]

Aside from building his own nation, Ranjit built solid

strategic relations with his most challenging aggressor- the British. Through stamina and political will, he managed to establish a formal treaty between the two and secured from 1809 Britain's protection against third party attempts to conquer the Punjab. Following Ranjit Singh's death in 1839, the Empire fell into decline. Just six years later, the Punjabis attacked the British and in 1845 they were beaten and forced to sign the Treaty of Lahore, essentially conceding control to the British.]

1946

Sheth, Sudev

Bankrolling Empire: Family Fortunes and Political Transformation in Mughal India. 377p. Cambridge 2025
9781009330220 Cambridge U.P. (53174) Pap ₹7288

[By the 1660s, the mighty Mughal Empire controlled the Indian subcontinent and impressed the world with its strength and opulence. Yet hardly two decades would pass before fortunes would turn, Mughal kings and governors losing influence to rival warlords and foreign powers. How could leaders of one of the most dominant early modern polities lose their grip over empire?]

1947 *

Shokoohy, Mehrdad

Bhadresval: The Oldest Islamic Monuments in India. 65p, plates Leiden 1988 9004083413 E.J. Brill (51675)
₹7200

1948

Shrimali, Krishna Mohan

History, Archaeology and Ideology: Essays on Intellectual and Social History of Early India. 545p. New Delhi 2025
9788196206802 Manohar (54162) ₹13473
1949

Shrimali, Krishna Mohan

The Age of Iron and the Religious Revolution, c. 700 - c. 350 BS. (A People's History of India, 4) xiv,162p New Delhi 2021 9789382381730 Tulika Books (52878) ₹1575

[This monograph deals with a very important phase of Indian history, spanning c. 700 and c. 350 BC. During the period iron technology diffused, transforming and multiplying tools; cities arose and commerce spread; the caste system assumed practically all its essential features;

powerful states were formed, with armies and bureaucracies; and, finally, Jainism and Buddhism brought about a veritable Religious Revolution.]

1950

Shukla, Hira Lal

Kālidāsakośah = Thesaurus of Kālidāsa . 2 vols. Delhi 2024(2004) 9788176463973 B.R. Publishing Corporation (53527) ₹26550

[Kālidāsa -- Sanskrit literature -- [Concordances [Thesaurus of Kalidasa's works, 2004]]

1951

Shyam, Radhey

The Kingdom of Ahmadnagar. forewrd by Bisheshwar Prasad xvii,440p. Delhi 2025(08) 9789359660400 Motilal (54346) ₹4028

[This work, based on Persian and non-Persian sources, contemporary and later, is an impartial study of the rise and fall of the Nizam Shahi Kingdom of Ahmadnagar, founded in 1490 A.D., conquered by Shahjahan and annexed to the Mughal empire in 1636 A.D.]

1952

Siddiqi, Hamid Afaq (tr.)

Lahori's Padshahnamah (1592-1638). (IAD Oriental (Original) Ser., 45-46) 2 vols. Delhi 2010-11 Idarah-i Adabiyat-i Delli (52767) ₹3830
[Shah Jahan (Mughal Empire) -- Biography -- History]

1953

Siddiqi, Mohammed Suleman

The Bahmanī Sūfīs: Their Spiritual, Intellectual and Sociopolitical Role in Medieval Deccan, ad 1300 to 1538. 486p. Delhi 2023 9789356870567 Primus Books (53481) ₹7425

[The Bahmanī Sūfīs is explores the spiritual, intellectual and socio political role of the Chishtis, the Junaydis and the Qadiris in the Deccan during the fourteenth and fifteenth centuries.]

1954

Siddiqi, Muhammad Suleman

Gīsūdīrāz : on the mystic path for the wayfarer (sālik) : based on Yāzdah rasā' il & Khātimah. iii,111p. Delhi 2024 9789387772298 Idarah-i Adabiyat-i Delli (53566)

¥1770

[Chishtīyah -- Sufism -- Bandah Navāz, 1321-1422.
Khātimah -- Bandah Navāz, 1321-1422. Yāzdah rasā'il]
1955

Siddiqi, Muhammad Suleman

Religion and Politics in Medieval Deccan. (IAD oriental
(original) ; series no. 71)) viii,348p. Delhi 2023
9789387772267 Idarah-i Adabiyat-i Delli (53777)

¥3567

[Sufism -- India -- Deccan -- History]
1956

Siddiqi, Iqtidar Husain

Composite Culture under the Sultanate of Delhi. 216p
Delhi 2016 9789384082178 Primus Books (51047)

¥4478

[The architects of the sultanate introduced a new system
of governance with novel social and cultural institutions, and
Persian as an official language. These were significant moves
as they served as catalysts for social change. Alongside, the
emergence of new urban centres as well as the setting up of
colonies of foreign immigrants from lands of more advanced
culture in the old towns led to the transfiguration of culture
in the sultanate.]

1957

Siddiqi, Iqtidar Husain

Delhi Sultanate: urbanization and social change. 2nd ed.
264p New Delhi 2020 9788130923215 Viva books
(52688)

¥4478

[The author probes into the complex socio-cultural
phenomena and uses his analysis to unravel less-known
aspects of the Sultanate political economy, the process of
urbanization, economy and trade and their impact on
society. Besides new professions that flourished as well as
scientific developments, teaching and literary traditions that
led to social change and enhanced social mobility are
discussed in detail.]

1958

Siddiqi, Iqtidar Husain

**Indo-Persian Historiography to the Fourteenth Century.
enlarged edition** x,260p Delhi 2014 9789384082185
Primus Books (51034)

¥4928

[India -- Iran -- Historiography

This book discusses the origin and growth of Indo-Persian
historiography with particular emphasis on India's
contribution to the literary heritage of the Persian world.]

1959

Siddiqui, Iqtidar Husain

Islam and Its Culture in South Asia. x,201p Delhi 2021
9789390430512 Primus Books (51818)

¥4928

[Focusing on the arrival and growth of Islam in South Asia
and the important socio-political changes it brought, this
book examines the identity and lives of the converts to Islam,
their reasons for conversion and the role performed by
modern reformers who initiated modernist trends in order
to enlighten India Muslims.]

1961

Singh, Amit

**Varaha: Hunnic Migration to Hind (Defenders of Bharat
Lost in History).** 417p. New Delhi 2025 9789368532781
Motilal (54616)

¥4928

[Varaha: Hunnic Migration to Hind - Defenders of Bharat
Lost in History sheds light on the untold saga of the Varaha
Rajputs-fierce warriors descended from the Xiongnu tribes
of Mongolia, who journeyed through Central Asia, Iran, and
Afghanistan before ultimately settling in India. For over two
centuries, they served as guardians of Bharat's northern
frontiers, yet mainstream history has relegated them to the
shadows.]

1962

Singh, Anand

Nalanda: A Glorious Past. 674p. Delhi 2024
9789358529517 Primus Books (53471)

¥10125

[This book deals extensively with various facets of
Nālandā Mahāvihāra and its contribution to the vast
expanse of knowledge and arts of Asia. Some of the
important facets of the book are the origin and
transformation of Nālandā from Vihārato Mahāvihara, a
brief sketch on Nāgārjuna, father of Nālandā scholasticism,
formation of an academic culture at Nālanda, emergence of
a book cult in Nālandā, worship of Tārā and the cult of
Nāgas.]

1963

Singh, Bal Ram, Girish Nath Jha, Umesh Kumar Singh & Diwakar Mishra (ed.)

Science and Technology in Ancient Indian Texts. xvii,318p.

New Deli 2024(12) 9788124606322 DK Printworld (53760) ₹4950

[Papers presented at a Seminar on Science and Technology in Ancient Indian Texts, organized at the Special Centre for Sanskrit Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University on 9-10 January 2010 with support of Center for Indic Studies, University of Massachusetts]

1964

Singh, Bal Ram (ed.)

Exploring Science in Ancient Indian Texts. viii,344p ills.

Dartmouth/ New Delhi 2014 9788124607527 D.K. Printworld (52058) ₹6750

[Science in literature -- Vedic literature -- India -- History and criticism]

1965 *

Singh, G.P.

Ancient Indian Historiography: sources and interpretations.

(Reconstructing Indian History & Culture, 25) xiv,194p

New Delhi 2017(03) 9788124602287 D.K. Printworld (51737) ₹4500

[India -- History -- Historiography -- the Vedic times to the 12th century

The book deals with the tradition of historiography from the Vedic times to the 12th century ad through a study of Vedic, Epic and Puranic traditions, Buddhist and Jain historiography, ancient dramas and writings of South India. Focusing on biographies, chronicles and vamsavalis, it discusses the social, political and economic conditions in different periods as highlighted by them.]

1966

Singh, Manu Pratap (ed.)

Technological Evolution of Indian Knowledge Systems in Ancient India. 288p. illus. Kanpur 2023 9789363810723

Shubham Publications (53796) ₹9257

[Science -- Technology -- Technological innovations -- India -- History]

1967

Singh, Rajesh Kumar

Ajanta's Evolution: From Sāvakayāna to Bodhisatvayāna amid Hunnic Turmoil. 252p. 44 plates Oxfordshire 2024

9781803277172 Archaeopress (53924) ₹10935

[This book offers a new scholarly exploration of the rock-cut Ajanta Caves located in the modern-day Aurangabad district of Maharashtra, India, their sculpture and paintings. The book meticulously traces the rise, transformation, and legacy of these architectural marvels from the late third century BC to around AD 480.]

1968

Singh, Shyam Lal

Lilavati of Bhaskaracarya: A Treatise of Mathematics of Vedic Tradition 226p Delhi 2025(2001) 9789390713226

Motilal (54359) ₹3150

[Hindu mathematics -- Early works to 1800]

1969

Singh, Snigdha

Inscribing Identities, Proclaiming Piety: Exploring

Recording Practices in Early Historic India. 502p. Delhi

2022 9789355532909 Primus Books (53479)

₹6728

[focuses on votive inscriptions from the second century bce to the second century ce found in four areas: Bharhut, Sanchi, the Western Ghats and Mathura. In Barhut and Sanchi, votive inscriptions have been found on the architecture of the stūpas and in Mathura on statues, while they have been found in caves and tanks along the Western Ghats.]

1970

Singh, Snigdha

Inscribing Identities, Proclaiming Piety: exploring recording practices in early historic India. 502p Delhi 2022

9789355532909 Primus Books (52633) ₹6728

[This book focuses on votive inscriptions from the second century BCE to the second century CE found in four areas: Bharhut, Sanchi, the Western Ghats and Mathura. In Barhut and Sanchi, votive inscriptions have been found on the architecture of the stūpas and in Mathura on statues, while they have been found in caves and tanks along the Western Ghats.]

1971

Singh, Surinder

Hir Damodar: Context, Translation and Analysis 386p.

New Delhi 2025 9789360803759 Manohar (54135)

¥9427

[During the reign of Akbar, Damodar composed the first romance (Qissa) on Hir-Ranjha, the famous lovers of medieval Panjab. This book revolves around its English translation in a prose format. It places Damodar's work in the larger context of iconic love tales emerging from the Islamic lands and similar literary efforts rooted in medieval north India.]

1972 *

Singh, Surinder

Medieval Panjab in Transition: authority, resistance and spirituality c.1500-c.1700. 556p London 2022

9781032298795 Routledge (53064) Pap ¥9718

[Punjab -- India -- Caste -- Religious life and customs --

Dulla Bhatti -- Mughal Empire -- History

This book reconstructs the historical transition in the undivided Panjab during the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries. It shows that the assertion of Mughal and Afghan suzerainty faced sustained resistance from local elements, particularly the autonomous tribes and hill chiefdoms.]

1973

Singh, Surinder

Situating Medieval India: Polity, Society and Culture. 388p.

New Delhi 2023 9789394262775 Manohar (54172)

¥8978

[This book probes medieval India from different angles. Its themes, spread evenly across six centuries (1200-1800), study the realities of state formation, social fabrics and cultural mores. On Delhi Sultanate, it deals with the social identity of government officers, exercise of sovereign authority and political assimilation of local elements. Depending on the letters of Ain Mahru, it maps the expansion of state power in the outlying regions. An attempt has also been made to trace the growth of scientific approach and the introduction of technical devices. Turning to the Mughal era, the book documents the modes of cross-ing rivers in various geographical situations.]

1974 *

Singh, Surinder

The Making of Medieval Panjab: Politics, Society and

Culture c. 1000--c. 1500. 636p. London 2023(20)

978103265409 Routledge (53111) Pap ¥10933

[South Asia -- Punjab -- History to 1500

This book seeks to reconstruct the past of undivided Panjab during five medieval centuries. It opens with a narrative of the efforts of Turkish warlords to achieve control in the face of tribal resistance, internal dissensions and external invasions. It examines the linkages of the ruling class with Zamindars and Sufis, paving the way for canal irrigation and agrarian expansion, thus strengthening the roots of the state in the region. While focusing on the post-Timur phase, it tries to make sense of the new ways of acquiring political power.]

1975

Singh, Upinder

A History of Ancient and Early Medieval India: from the stone age to the 12th century. xxxvi,817p. Noida 2024(09)

9789357051484 Pearson India Education Services (53399)

Pap ¥3488

[2nd ed.]

1976

Singh, Upinder

Ancient India: culture of contradictions. xv,263p ills. New

Dekhi 2021 9789390652617 Aleph Book Co. (52717)

¥3596

[India civilization -- Intellectual life -- Culture conflict]

1977

Singh, Upinder

Portraits of Power: Aśoka and Kautilya, Samudragupta and

Raghu. (K.P. Jayaswal Memorial Lectures 2016) 63p

Patna 2017 8189785176 K.P. Jayaswal Research Inst.

(52724) ¥910

[Aśoka, King of Magadha -- Kautilya -- Samudragupta --

Kālidāsa]

1978 *

Singh, Upinder

The Idea of Ancient India : essays on religion, politics, and

archaeology. xlviii,513p. illus. Gurugram 2023(16)

9780143461531 Vintage (53060) Pap ¥3320

[India -- Archaeology -- Civilization -- Buddhism -- History
This book engages with some of the most important issues, debates, and methodologies in the writings of ancient Indian history. Thematically structured into four sections, it critically addresses how the material remains of India's early past were discovered and understood in colonial and post-colonial times. The first section highlights the importance of a thorough empirical approach for understanding the process of social history and early medieval state formation. The second connects ancient and modern India, based extensively on archival sources. The third and fourth sections emphasize the important issue of ancient Indian intellectual history, underlining the significance of reconstructing the intellectual landscape of ancient India through a sensitive and yet critical historicization of its texts and inscriptions.]

1979

Singh, Upinder (ed.)

Rethinking Early Medieval India: a reader. (Oxford Indian Paperbacks) xiv,354p New Delhi 2023(11)
9780198086067 Oxford U.P. (53050) Pap ₹2190
[Indian history -- 600-1300 CE

The reader presents a new approach to the understanding of early medieval India. It discusses political history and models; village, town, and society; religion and culture; and language and ideas as well as the key debates.]

1980 *

Singhal, G.D.. S.N. Tripathi & G.N. Chaturvedi

Fundamental and Plastic Surgery Considerations in Ancient Indian Surgery, (Vol. I) (based on chapters 1-27 of Sūtra-Sthāna of Suśruta Samhitā). (The Chaukhamba Ayurvijnan Studies, 6) liv,527p Delhi 2007(1979)
8170841555 Chaukhamba Sanskrit Pratisthan (51520)
₹1350

1981 *

Sinha, Kanad

From Dāśarājña to Kuruksetra: making of a historical tradition. xxv,548p New Delhi 2021 9780190130695
Oxford U.P. (India) (51907) ₹8078
[Is it true that the ancient Indians had no sense of History? The book begins with this question, and points out

how the ways of perceiving the past could be culture-specific and how the concept of historical traditions can be useful in studying the various ways of memorising and representing the past, even if those ways do not necessarily correspond to the methodology of the Occidental discipline called 'History'. Ancient India had several historical traditions, and the book focuses on one of them, the itihasa.]

1982

Sinha, Kanta Prasad

Algebra of Bhaskaracharya (बीजगणितम्: भास्कराचार्यः प्रणीतम्) 316p. Delhi 2025 9789371009812 Motilal (54411) ₹123015

[Bhāskarācārya II, also spelled as Bhāskarāchārya (1114-1185 AD), was a poet, grammarian, astronomer, physician, philosopher, and mathematician.

This book (a translated version of his algebra) presents various algebraic problems and the unique methods he employed to solve them, which are sure to fascinate readers.]

1983

Sinha, Rajiva Kumar & Sanjay Kumar Manjul

Researches In Ancient Indian Archaeology, History And Culture. 330p. New Delhi 2023 9789391685102 Aayu Publications (52558) ₹13500
1984

Sinha, Ravi Nandan & Narendra Kumar

Indian Poetics: an introduction to Kaavyashaastra. 200p Himayatnagar, 2022 9789354421099 Orient Black Swan (52792) ₹1463

[a concise and comprehensive book that deals with all the important aspects of Indian poetics while placing them in the larger context of the history of aesthetics in India.]

1985

Sinha, Uttam Kumar

Indus Basin Uninterrupted: a history of territory and politics from Alexander to Nehru. 368p Haryana 2023 9780143460503 Vintage Books (52806) ₹1796
[Indus Basin Uninterrupted, with an easy narration and rich archival material, brings alive a meandering journey of peace, conflict and commerce on the Indus basin. The Indus

system of rivers, as a powerful symbol of the passage of time, represents not only the interdependence and interpenetration of land and water, but equally the unfolding of political identities, social churning and economic returns.]

1986

Sircar, D.C.

Indian Epigraphical Glossary. xiv,560p. Delhi 2023 repr.

9788119196890 Motilal (53735) ₹5378

[Inscriptions, Indic -- Dictionaries

English, Sanskrit and Dravidian (Sanskrit and Dravidian in roman).]

1987

Sircar, D.C.

Studies in the Religious Life of Ancient and Medieval India.

299p. Delhi 2013 9789359665474 Motilal (53820)

₹3128

1988

Sircar, Dines Chandra

Studies in the Geography of Ancient and Medieval India.

401p Delhi 1990 9788120806900 Motilal (50967)

₹4478

[India -- Historical geography, ancient, medieval -- Religion

2nd ed. revised and enlarged (reprint)

D. C. Sircar (1907-1984) was an epigraphist, historian, numismatist and folklorist, known particularly for his work deciphering inscriptions in India and Bangladesh.]

1989 *

Sircar, Dines Chandra

Studies in the Geography of Ancient and Medieval India.

304p. 古書 Delhi 1960 Motilal (52450) ₹770

[I. Chakravarti-ksetra, II. Puranic List of Peoples, III.

Puranic List of Rivers, IV. Account of Fifty-six Countries, V.

Gauda, VI. Bengal, VII. Orissa, VIII. Daśarna, Aśmaka and

Kuntala, IX. Gurjara and Kuśa-dvīpa, X.

Saknāt-Sankāt-Sanknāt, XI. Ganga, XII. Vāhlīka and Vāhika,

XIII. Malaya and Mahisa, XIV. Krmilā, XV. Caurāsī, XVI.

Gonarda, XVII. Kokāmukha, XVIII. Gayā, XIX. Udabhānda, XX.

Dacca, XXI. Kālapriya and Brahmaśilā, XXII. Cartography]

1990

Sircar, Dines Chandra

Studies in the Political and Administrative Systems in Ancient and Medieval India. 309p Delhi 2013(1995)

9789359662244 Motilal (50966) ₹3128

[The earlier chapters of the present volume deal with a large number of topics relating to kingship, landlordism (sometimes mistaken as feudalism), tenancy, royal, charter, Pancayat system etc. Some of the following chapters contain discussions on certain royal officers the functions of some of them or their departments a few aspects of the judicial system some land measures and taxes etc. The third group of topics mostly concerns the interpretation of technical expressions found in epigraphical records.]

1991 *

Smith, Vincent A.

Coins of Ancient India, catalogue of the coins in the Indian

Museum Calcutta, volume I. xviii,346p. illus. 古書 Delhi

1972 Indological Book House (54444) ₹450

[Part I: The early foreign dynasties and the Guptas.

II: Ancient coins of Indian types

III: Persian, Mediaeval South Indian and miscellaneous coins.]

1992 *

Somadeva

The Ocean of the Rivers of Story: Kathāsaritsāgara, Volume

2. tr. by James Mallinson (Clay Sanskrit Library)

xxvii,576p N.Y. 2009 9780814795583 New York U.P.

(50023) ₹4602

1993 *

Srī Rāma Varma Kulasekhara Perumal

Syānandūrapuravarnanaprabandha. ed. by

Mahāmahopādhyāya, gen. ed. by K.G. Sreelekha

(Trivandrum Sanskrit Series, 272) 220p Trivandrum

2013(1920) 9788192457840 Oriental Research Institute

and Manuscript Library, U. of Kerala (50205) ₹1013

[Poem in mixed prose and verse; includes Sanskrit

commentary]

1994 *

Srī Vākpatirāja

Gaudavaho of Srī Vākpatirāja. ed. by Umāpati Upādhyāya

(Sarasvatībhavana-Granthamālā, v. 160) ii,560p

Varanasi 2013 817270253 Sampurnanad Sanskrit

Vishvavidyalaya (50112) ₹ 1850
 [The "Gaudavaho" ('slaying of the king of Gauda') is known to be a Prakrit Epic composed by Vākpatirāja, a poet living in the court of Yasovarman, king of Kanauj. Prakrit and Sanskrit; introduction in Hindi, Added t.p. in English]

1995
 sridhar, G. Naga

Kings, company and Communities: andhra-Telengana in eighteenth-century India. 126p Delhi 2022

9789355723932 Primus Books (52631) ₹ 4478
 [Capturing the vibrancy of the regional economy and the process of 'urbanization', Sridhar investigates the manner in which local potentates negotiated with captains of colonialism and their native agents. As the region also witnessed the reassertion of caste identities during this period, this book maps the changes in varna perceptions with the aid of previously unexplored sources.]

1996
 Sridhar, Nithin

Chatuh shloki Manusmriti : an English commentary

xxxvi,386p. New Delhi 2025 9788119670918 Vitasta (54542) ₹ 5310

[Manu (Lawgiver) -- Mānavadharmasāstra -- Hindu law]

1997
 Śrīnāthapandita (active 15th century)

Parahita Samhita: great Ayurveda treatise. ed. & tr. by K.

Rama Chandra Reddy (Jaikrishnadas Ayurveda series ; 386) 33p+466p Varanasi 2020 9789389091281

Chaukhambha Orientalia (52461) ₹ 4970

[Medicine, Ayurvedic -- Early works to 1800 English & Sanskrit]

1998
 Śrīvara (active 15th century)

Jaina-rājataranginī : ālocanātmaka bhūmikā, aitiḥāsika, bhaugolika, sāmskr̥tika adhyayana, tathā Hindī anuvāda sahita. (Krsnadāsa Samskr̥ta ser.; 39) 2 vols. Varanasi

2013(1977) Caukhamba Sanskrit Sirija Aphisa (54069) ₹ 4496

[A continuation of Jonaraja's Rājataranginī, which in turn is a continuation of Kalhaṇa's Rājataranginī.]

1999 *

Srivastava, Kamal Shankar

Advent of Islam in India and Arab Conquest of Sindh.

xiv,188p plates Delhi 2019 9788193845776 Agam Kala Prakashan (51759) ₹ 4275

[The book is a history with introductory and comprehensive details of the episodes during advent of Islam in India, coming of Arabs, Muhammad-Bin-Quasim and conquest of Sind under ruler of Sind Dahir, and its consequences of the conquest. It is the historical events between Sind and Arab. Since 711AD to post-conquest to the Arab & Sind.]

2000

Starza, O.M.

The Jagannatha Temple at Puri: Its Architecture, Art and

Cult. 240p. New Delhi 2025 9789360802134 Manohar (54125) ₹ 9878

[The only exhaustive account of this major shrine, this study includes unique 19th century and contemporary photographs, the latter revealing features in its ongoing restoration.]

2001

Stein, Emma Natalya

Constructing Kanchi: city of infinite temples. (Asian

Cities) 300p Amsterdam 2021 9789463729123

Amsterdam U.P. (52828) ₹ 24219

[traces the emergence of the South Indian city of Kanchi as a major royal capital and multireligious pilgrimage destination during the era of the Pallava and Chola dynasties (ca. seventh through thirteenth centuries).]

2002

Stein, M.A. (tr. & comm.)

Kalhana's Rājataranginī: a chronicle of the kings of Kaśmīr.

3 vols. Delhi 2009 repr. 9788120803688 Motilal (50959) ₹ 14378

[English and Sanskrit

Translation of: Rājataranginī

Reprint. Originally published: London : A. Constable, 1900]

2003

Stephen, S. Jeyaseela

Slaves from the Tamil Coast and European Trade around

the World, 1547-1792 216p. New Delhi 2025

9789360800758 Manohar (54111) ₹6277

[This book explores the lives of individuals who were enslaved, bought, sold, and forcibly transported across continents from the Tamil coast. It argues that the region was deeply entangled in the global slave trade through European commercial networks.]

2004

Stewart, Peter

Gandharan Art and the Classical World: A Short

Introduction. 94p. 60 figs. Oxfordshire 2023

9781803276946 Archaeopress (53925) ₹4858

[This book offers an introduction to Gandharan art and the mystery of its relationship with the Graeco-Roman world of the Mediterranean. It presents an accessible explanation of the ancient and modern contexts of Gandharan art, the state of scholarship on the subject, and guidance for further, in-depth study.]

2005 *

Subrahmanyam, Sanjay

Connected History: essays and arguments. (Verso

World History Series) xiv,288p London 2021

9781839762383 Verso (50459) Pap ₹5301

[Indic Mythology -- History and criticism -- Historiography -- English fiction

Connected History considers what, exactly, is an empire, the rise of 'the West' (less of a place than an idea or ideology, he insists), Churchill and the Great Man theory of history, the reception of world literature and the itinerary of subaltern studies, in addition to personal recollections of life and work in Delhi, Paris and Lisbon, and concluding remarks on the practice of early-modern history and the framing of historical enquiry.]

2006

Sudhā kalaśa

Sangītopanisatsāroddhārah. xxvi,100p. New Delhi 2023

9789393322241 Kaniska Publishing House (53325)

₹4947

[Music theory--India--Early works to 1800]

2007 *

Śukra

Shukraniti : Tenets of governance and leadership from the golden age of India. translation with exposition by

Margie Parikh, Vinayak Buch (The Chaukhamba Indological Studies, 20) 2 vols. Delhi 2023 9788170848516

Chaukhamba Sanskrit Pratishthan (53016) ₹12800

[The State -- Political science -- India -- History -- Early works to 1800

Sanskrit text, verse realignment for easy interpretation, word meaning, English translation, sectional comments, exhaustive introductory chapter for each adhyaya and Sanskrit as well as English word indexes.

English and Sanskrit.]

2008

Śūlapāni (1365-1445)

Sambandhavivekah / Śūlapānikrtah. ed. by Ramakrishna

Pandey 96p. Prayāgarājah 2020 9789385791215

Kendriyasamṣkṛtaviśvavidyālayaḥ Gaṅgānāthajhāparisaraḥ (53340) ₹1832

[On relationship --Interpersonal relations -- Religious aspects -- Hinduism]

2009

Surdas

Sur's Ocean: classical Hindi poetry in translation. tr. by

John Stratton Hawley (Murty Classical Library of India) 208p Cambridge, Ma. 2023 9780674290174

Harvard U.P. (52840) Pap ₹3531

[The blind poet Surdas has been regarded as the epitome of artistry in Hindi verse from the end of the sixteenth century, when he lived, to the present day. His fame rests upon his remarkable refashioning of the widely known narrative of the Hindu deity Krishna and his lover Radha into lyrics that are at once elegant and approachable.]

2010

Suresh, Parimi

A Text Book of Rasa Dhastra : according to the curriculum

framed by the Central Council of Indian Medicine, New

Delh 787p. Varanasi 2021 9789388299770

Chaukhambha Prakashak (54385) ₹10178

[Medicine, Ayurvedic -- Materia medica -- Alchemy -- India.]

2011

Svātītirunāl, 1813-1846

Bhaktimanjarī : a collection of verses on devotion. tr. by
Sriram Iyer, ed. by Sh. Gawde (Literary gems of Mahārāja

Svāti Tirunāl ; part 1) viii,220p. New Delhi 2025

9789359442761 Dev Publishers (54543) ₹5496

[Vishnu (Hindu deity) -- Cult -- India -- Trivandrum --
Religious life and customs]

2012

Tachikawa Mujsashi, Shrikant Bahulkar & Madhavi Kolhatkar

Indian Fire Ritual. 224p. Delhi 2001 9789357601764

Motilal (53876) ₹2678

[This book is an attempt to explain the most basic ritual
called Isti with the help of the original texts and the
photographs of the actual performance of that sacrifice that
took place in Pune, India, in July 1979. The book contains in
all 140 photographs showing various stages of the sacrifice
with explanation of the rites. It also provides a Roman
transcript of the Sanskrit text of the Pavitrestiprayoga along
with its English translation.]

2013 *

Tavassolī, Mohd. Mahdī (ed.)

Ganjīneh-ye Bahārestān, Tārīkh 4: tārīkh-e shebh-e

qārreh-ye hend. 750p Tehran 2017 9786002202734

Ketabkhaneh, Muze va Markaz-e Asna-e Majles-e Shura-ye
Eslami (52455) ₹2400

[[History - vol. 4: A collection of 6 treatises on history and
geography of Indian Subcontinent]]

2014

Thapar, Romila

The Penguin History of Early India: From The origins to AD

1300. 555p. Gurugram 2003 9780143029892 Penguin

India (53800) ₹1796

[a historical tribute to Indian history and the rich culture
and heritage of ancient India. The book explores India's past
quite vividly, helping readers to visualize the formation of a
nation and how it grew and flourished over generations. It
explores all varieties of hue that India represented from
then to now and documents India like it has never been
documented before.]

2015

Thapliyal, Uma Prasad

Somarasa: Spirituous Drinks in Ancient India. 172p. New
Delhi 2025 9788119139309 Manohar (54164)

₹4928

[Indians have been drinking some form of wine for the
past four thousand years. In spite of it, a kind of pretence
pervades the society against drinking of wine. In the Vedic
times, Somarasa and Sura were much in common use. Indra,
the Vedic deity of war, greatly relished it, and not unoften
got inebriated. Interestingly, the ninth book of the Rgveda is
fully devoted to Soma, its preparation and use.]

2016

Thelen, Elizabeth M.

Urban Histories of Rajasthan: Religion, Politics and Society
(1550–1800). 261p. Chicago 2022 9781909942660 U.

of Chicago Press/Gingko (53301) ₹11505

[An exploration of religious conflicts in premodern urban
India.]

2017

Thibaut, G. et al.

Encyclopaedia of Science Heritage of India. 35 vols. in 45

New Delhi 2009 9788130709659 Cosmo Publications

(52619) ₹177000

[English and Sanskrit.

Previously published as independent works."From original
and rare Sanskrit resources by famous European
indologists and Sanskrit scholars"--Jacket. Includes
bibliographical references and indexes.]

2018 *

Thite, G.U. (ed.)

Mahābhārata - Cultural Index, Volume Three: Proper

names, Fasc. 3. 93p Pune 2021 9789392194009

Bhandarkar Oriental Research Inst. (52092) ₹1575

2019

Thomson, Karen

The Decipherable Rigveda: the earliest Indo-European

poetry. vi,326p. Delhi 2025 9789359665115 Motilal

(54320) ₹3263

[Veda, Rgveda -- Sanskrit poetry -- Translation -- History
and criticism

The Decipherable Rigveda reprints ten articles, along with
one previously unpublished piece, in which the author

challenges the long-standing assumption that the earliest Sanskrit poetic anthology is ritually incomprehensible.]

2020

Tieken, Herman

The Asoka Inscription: analysing a corpus xvi,488p Delhi

2023 9789355725677 Primus Books (52845)

₹7178

[The Aśoka Inscriptions: Analysing a Corpus attempts a textual and literary analysis of the inscriptions of Aśoka—the oldest in India—and their relationship as a corpus. Unique in both content and format, the inscriptions primarily engage with ideas of good kingship and dhamma rather than with donations made or the celebration of territorial conquests, the usual topics of later inscriptions.]

2021 *

Tillotson, G.H.R. (ed.)

Paradigms of Indian Architecture : space and time in

representation and design. 199p photos. Delhi 1998

9780195644487 Oxford U.P. (India) (50219) ₹3470

[Architecture -- India

This book is about conceptions of Indian architecture - about how the historical buildings of the subcontinent have been conceived and described.]

2022

Tomer, Harsh

Indian Knowledge System: strategies and impacts. ix,238p.

New Delhi 2025 9789393631589 Oxford U.P. India

(54339) ₹9832

[Ethnoscience -- Civilization -- India]

2023

Torri, Michelguglielmo

A History of India, Vol. 1: From the first human settlements

to the Mughal Empire. 410p. New Delhi 2024

9789394262348 Manohar (53971) ₹10777

[This is the first of a three-volume history of India.

This volume examines the history of India from the first human settlements in the subcontinent up to the death of Emperor Aurangzeb in 1717.]

2024 *

Tracy, James D. (ed.)

The Political Economy of Merchant Empires: State Power

and World Trade 1350-1750. (Studies in Comparative Early Modern History) 504p. Cambridge 1997(91)

9780521574648 Cambridge University Press (51840)

Pap ₹5077

[This multi-contributor volume includes an extensive annotated bibliography of the historical literature on merchant empires.]

2025 *

Tracy, James D. (ed.)

The Rise of Merchant Empires: Long-distance Trade in the Early Modern World 1350-1750. (Studies in

Comparative Early Modern History) 442p. Cambridge

1993 9780521457354 Cambridge University Press

(51839) Pap ₹4274

[The Essays in this volume examine on a global basis the many difference trading empires from the end of the Middle Ages to the eighteenth century,]

2026

Travers, Robert

Empires of Complaints: Mughal Law and the Making of

British India, 1765–1793. Cambridge 2025

9781009125697 Cambridge U.P. (53164)

Pap ₹7288

[In this deeply researched and revealing account, Robert Travers offers a new view of the transition from Mughal to British rule in India. By focusing on processes of petitioning and judicial inquiry, Travers argues that the East India Company consolidated its territorial power in the conquered province of Bengal by co-opting and transforming late Mughal, Persianate practices of administering justice to petitioning subjects.]

2027 *

Tripathi, Alok (ed.)

Maritime Heritage of Indian Ocean. xi,352p maps, ill.

photos. Delhi 2013 9788188934997 Organising Committee, International Seminar on Marine Archaeology (51684) ₹29250

[Maritime Heritage of Indian Ocean contains selected researches related to marine archaeology in general and maritime heritage of Indian Ocean in particular. Papers contributed by renowned archaeologists and maritime

historians provide valuable information about a variety of topics such as maritime trade, underwater excavations, shipwrecks, traditional shipwrecks and navigation technology, ancient ceramics, conservation of underwater finds, historic harbours, scientific advances in the field of underwater archaeology, and protection of underwater cultural heritage.]

2028

Tripathy, Byomkesh (gen. ed.)

Banyan Tree : Dimensions of Indological studies : a

festschrift to Prof. L.S. Nigam. xxxiv,419p. Varanasi 2024

9789391297923 Bharati Prakashan (53652) ₹34515

[India -- Civilization -- Antiquities -- Inscriptions -- Art]

2029

Trivedi, Masdhu

Revisiting Hindavī Sufi Romances: Late Fourteenth to

Early Sixteenth Centuries. 360p. Delhi 2024

9789358520590 Primus Books (53473)

₹6728

[Revisiting Hindavī Sufi Romances is an in-depth exploration of the various facets of north Indian society and culture displayed in four Hindavī Sufi premākhyān or romances—Chāndāyan, Mirgāvatī, Padmāvat, and Madhumālatī—written during the late fourteenth to mid-sixteenth centuries.]

2030

Trivikramabhatta

Nalacampūh. (Gokuludas Sanskrit Granthamālā, 189)

286p Delhi 2022 Chaukhambha Orientaliya (52729)

₹900

[Classical work in mixed prose and verse (campū) on the legend of Nala

Sanskrit & Hindi]

2031

Truschke, Audrey

India: 5,000 Years of History on the Subcontinent. 712p.

Princeton 2025 9780691221229 Princeton U.P. (53290)

₹7071

[Audrey Truschke tells the fascinating story of the region historically known as India—which includes today's India, Pakistan, Bangladesh, and parts of Afghanistan—and the

people who have lived there.

A sweeping account of five millennia, from the dawn of the Indus Valley Civilization to the twenty-first century, this engaging and richly textured narrative chronicles the most important political, social, religious, intellectual, and cultural events. And throughout, it describes how the region has been continuously reshaped by its astonishing diversity, religious and political innovations, and social stratification.]

2032

Tubb, Gary, Yigal Bronner & David Shulman (ed.)

Innovations and Turning Points: towards a history of Kavya literature. (South Asia Research) xv,805p New

Delhi 2014 9780199453559 OUP (India) (50383)

₹9470

[Sanskrit literature -- Sanskrit poetry -- History and criticism

With a panoramic overview of South Asian classical literature, this book identifies critical moments of breakthrough and innovation in Sanskrit

literature—moments when the basic rules of composition and the aesthetic and poetic goals underwent dramatic change.]

2033

Tulsidas

The Epic of Ram, Volume 7. tr. by Philip Lutgendorf

(Murty Classical Library of India, 34) 384p Cambridge,

Ma. 2023 9780674271241 Harvard U.P. (52839)

₹6195

[The Epic of Ram presents a new translation of the Rāmcaritmānas of Tulsidas (1543–1623). Written in Avadhi, a literary dialect of classical Hindi, the poem has become the most beloved retelling of the ancient Ramayana story across northern India. A devotional work revered and recited by millions of Hindus today, it is also a magisterial compendium of philosophy and lore, and a literary masterpiece.]

2034

Tyagi, Jaya

South Asia before the Common Era: Revisiting Sources and Historians' Approaches. 892p. Delhi 2025

9789361778926 Primus Books (53466) ₹11250

[The book examines the difficulties involved in gleaning

information from prehistoric, protohistoric and early historic material remains and texts—exploring what they reveal, what they hide, what is now lost. It shows how literary traditions survived and examines their tangled histories as well as their transmission, re-iteration and re-invention, creating their own layered narratives and hagiographies before being interpreted by modern historians.]

2035

Tyagi, Jaya S., Saiyid Z.H. Jadhri & Amar Farooqui (ed.)

Pushing the Boundaries of South Asian History: Essays in Honour of Dwijendra Narayan Jha 603p. Delhi 2024

9789358526684 Primus Books (53468) ₹7425

[India History -- Civilization -- 324 B.C.-1000 A.D

The chapters herein, organized into four sections, focus on new aspects of South Asian history, drawing attention to liminal areas, filling intermittent spaces, and retrieving histories that sometimes slip through the gaps created by chronological boundaries of ancient versus early medieval, medieval vis-à-vis the modern. This demonstrates the fluid and nebulous nature of 'boundaries' and how 'connected' histories are.]

2036

Tyagi, Manisa

The History of Ancient Sri Lanka: its external trade and cultural contacts: from earliest times to 1200 A.D. xvi,331p.

maps Delhi 2019 9788185495873 Khama Publishers (54240) ₹6142

2037 *

Upāthyāyay, Candramaulī

Sarvavijayi Tantram. 62p. Varanasi 2013

9789381608203 Chowkhamba Sanskrit Sansthana (54530) ₹420

[Ayurveda

Sanskrit and Hindi]

2038

Upēndrarāvu, Caudūri

Rāmāyana in Cambodian Sanskrit Inscriptions, Sculptures, Ramleela & Paintings : an exploration of a forgotten glory of Rāmāyana in Cambodia. vi,222p. illus. Delhi 2024

9789389386400 Eastern Book Linkers (53656) ₹10443

2039

Vācaspatimiśra (1420-90)

Vyavahāracintāmaṇiḥ / Vacaspatimiśrakṛta =

Vyavaharacintamani of Vacaspati Misra. ed. by K.

Jithendra Babu 2nd ed. (Sanskrit Academy

granthamālā ; 19) cxi,413p. Hyderabad 2012

9789380171265 Sanskrit Academy (53852) ₹5761

[Procedure -- Hindu law

prelude and introductory matter in English.Includes bibliographical references]

2040

Vaidya, Uma

Sanskrit Commentary Writing : science, system, and skills, part 1. xxvi,238p. Pune 2023- 9788194517184

Bhandarkar Oriental Research Institute (53933)

₹4752

[Hinduism -- Sacred books -- Vedic literature --

Hermeneutics.Sanskrit language -- Grammar -- Sanskrit literature -- History and criticism]

2041

Valmiki

Srimad Ramayanam : rendered in English prose in the same order as in the original (without slokams) by Maharshi

Valmiki. tr. by T.V.S. Krishnan xxxviii,1141p. delhi 2025

9789359667799 Motilal (54293) ₹9878

2042

Valmiki

Sundara Kanda of Srimad Valmiki Ramayana. original Sanskrit with English translation by Swami Tapasyanada

xv,286p. Madras 1983 Sri Ramakrishnas Math (53120)

₹1575

[Epics -- Mythologies -- Hinduism

This, the fifth Kanda, considered to be the heart of the Ramayana, portrays the exploits of Hanuman. Devanagari text with English Translation.]

2043

Van Dealen, L.A.

Valmiki's Sanskrit. 334p. Delhi 2004 9789359716695

Motilal (53814) Pap ₹1782

[Valmiki the poet and the author of Valmiki-Ramayana

most unlikely used irregularities more often than just sporadically it is not concerned generally with what is

grammatically correct. To present here the same is the main aim of this study that is mainly based on the text and the critical apparatus of the critical edition of the Valmiki Ramayana]

2044

Van Kooij, Karel R.

Tantric Teachings of the Kalika Purana 316p. New Delhi 2025(22) 9789360803681 Manohar (54113) ₹8978

[At a lonely place, in a remote hermitage somewhere in the Himālaya, the god Śiva is teaching Tantric worship to his humiliated sons, who want to regain their divine status: "You should worship the goddess Mahāmāyā Kālīkā".]

2045 *

Vanita, Ruth

The Dharma of Justice in the Sanskrit Epics: debates on gender, Varna, and species. 304p New Delhi 2022

9780192859822 Oxford U.P. (India) (52103) ₹7540

[This book highlights debates in the epics among men and women from all sections of society. These debates criticize discrimination based on gender, varna, poverty, age, and disability through the dharmas of singleness, friendship, marriage, parenting, and ruling.]

2046

Varāhamihira

Brhat-Samhitā of Varāha-Mihira : an exhaustive preface, Sanskrit text, English translation, important notes & index of verses. ed. by J.H.C.Kern, tr. by N.C. Iyer, ed. by Shrikrishna 'Jugnu' (Parimal Sanskrit Ser., 122) 2 vols. Delhi 2022 9788171104215 Parimal Publication (54066) ₹6133

[Hindu astrology -- Early works to 1800]

2047

Varāhamihira (505-587)

The Pañcasiddhāntikā : the astronomical work of Varāha Mihira : the text edited with an original commentary in Sanskrit and an English translation and introduction by G. Thibaut & M. Sudhakara Dvivedi (The Chaukhamba

Sanskrit studies ; lxxviii) lxi,110p+105p. Varanasi 2011 8170800005 Chowkhamba Sanskrit Series Office (53523)

₹2124

[Pañchasiddhāntikā : with Sanskrit commentary and

English trans..

Reprint. Originally published: 1889.]

2048

Varier, M.R. Raghava

A Brief History of Ayurveda. 224p New Delhi 2020

9780190121082 OUP (India) (50332) ₹4478

[This is a volume containing information brought out on the basis of fresh enquiries into the developments in different areas of indigenous healing and healthcare. Further it is intended to provide useful knowledge in some allied subjects such as Botanical science, treatment for horses, elephants etc. Special attention is given for placing the developments in various topics regarding the subject against their historical background.]

2049

Varma, Urmila

Romancing Delhi: from Lal-Kot to Shahjahanabad. 198p

photos. New Delhi 2016 Archaeological Survey of India (53026) ₹3360

[Delhi -- Islamic architecture -- History]

2050

Vasudev, Gayatri Devi

Vastu: Astrology and Architecture: (Papers presented at the First All India Symposium on Vastu, bangalore, held on June 3-4, 1995) 247p. Delhi 2015 9788120816053

Motilal (54399) ₹3578

[Vastu Sastra an important limb of Jyotisa or astrology is an ancient science and study of architecture and engineering. The present volume is an outcome of a symposium on Vastu. One of the goals of the symposium was to revive the lost glory of Vastu and show its relevance to modern times.]

2051

Ved, Sonal

Whose Samosa is it Anyway? the story of where 'Indian' food really came from. 256p Haryana 2022

9780143460060 India Penguin (52811) ₹1796

[In this book, accompany Sonal Ved on a journey of taste through the various timelines across the Indian subcontinent.]

2052

Veda Kalpataru: an insight into Vedic literature.

(Pratishthan Granthmala) xv,313p. New Delhi 2023

9789357435048 National Book Trust (54214)

₹2003

[Vedic literature -- History and criticism]

2053

Vedas. Rgveda

Rgvedabhāṣyabhūmikā : Sāyanācāryakṛtā Hindī vyākhyā

sahitā. ed. by Haridatta Śāstrī 14, 158p. Varanasi 2024

9788171249299 Viśvavidyālaya Prakāśana (54539) ₹912

[Selections from the Rgveda, with commentary by Sāyaṇa

Sanskrit and Hindi]

2054

Veluthat, Kesavan

Clio Revisits Calliope: A Historian's Excursion to the Kavya

Literature. 258p. Delhi 2025 9789368831990 Primus

Books (53458)

₹4478

[Epic poetry, Sanskrit --Hindu mythology in literature --

History and criticism

The essays included in this book analyze kāvyā literature in Sanskrit, bringing to bear on it a sense of history. Taken up for study are the kāvyas of Kālidāsa, Bhāravi and Māgha, as well as a few praśastis.]

2055 *

Venkateśaśarma

Sarvārthacintāmani of Śrī Venkateśaśarma, with Ciddarsinī

Hindi commentary. ed. & tr. by Surkant Jha (Haridas

Sanskrit Series, 364) 550p. Varanasi 2009

9788170802423 Chowkhamba SanskritSeri. Office (54533)

₹1600

[Verse work on Hindu astrology

In Sanskrit; translation and preface in Hindi]

2056

Venkatkrishna, Anand

Love in the Time of Scholarship: The Bhagavata Purana in

Indian Intellectual History. (Rocher Indology) 256p.

Oxford 2025 9780197776636 Oxford U.P. (53236)

₹15552

[Where is the "life" in scholarly life? Is it possible to find in

academic writing, so often abstracted from the everyday?

How might religion bridge that gap? In Love in the Time of

Scholarship, author Anand Venkatkrishnan explores these

questions within the intellectual history of a popular Hindu scripture, the Bhagavata Purana, spanning the precolonial period of the fourteenth to eighteenth centuries in India.

(open access)]

2057 *

Venkatraman, Ramakalyani & Sita Sunder Ram

History and Development of Mathematics in India.

(Samiksika Series 16) xii,558p New Delhi 2022

9789380829708 DK Printworld/NMM (52113)

₹4050

[the proceedings of the conference on History and

Development of Mathematics held in the Samskrita

Academy, Chennai in collaboration with the National

Mission for Manuscripts]

2058

Verma, Thakur Prasad

History and Civilizations of the Jambudvīpa : reappraisal of the Puranic history from Manu and formation of

civilizations of Asia and Europe. xi,684p. illuis. New Delhi

2024 9788173057014 Indian Council of Historical

Research/ Aryan Books Int'l (53404)

₹5535

[Asia -- India -- Europe -- Civilization -- Hindu cosmology --

Hindu civilization -- Puranas]

2059 *

Vijayasimhasūri

Siribhuyanasundarīkahā. (Prakrit Text Society Series, no.

39) 2 vols. Amadabad 2000-01 Prakrit Text Society

(54566)

₹2000

[Prakrit narrative poetry with summary in Hindi; critical

edition based on rare manuscripts

In Prakrit; prefatory matter in Hindi]

2060

Visalakshy, P. (ed.)

Rāmābhyudayam. (Trivandrum Sanskrit Series, 267) 352p

Tiruvananthapuram 2003 Oriental Research Inst. &

Manuscripts Library, U. of Kerala (50732)

₹1350

[Kāvya --Sanskrit literature -- Narasimha -- Rāma -- Poem]

2061 *

Viśvakarma

Viśvakarmavāstuśāstram : śilpavāstuśāstram: an Indian treatise on the town planning, construction of temple,

house ' allied subjects. (Parimal Sanskrit Ser., 108)
xlvi, 453p. Delhi 2010 9788171103577 Parmal (54534)
¥2340

[with Sanskrit text, an introduction, explanatory notes &
Hindi commentary]

2062

von Hinüber, Oskar

Kleine Schriften zur Epigraphik. (Veröffentlichungen
der Indologischen Kommission der Akademie der
Wissenschaften und der Literatur, Mainz, 9) 207s.
Wiesbaden 2025 9783447122610 Harrassowitz (53541)
¥20286

[Die Aufsatzsammlung enthält die Bearbeitung von
buddhistischen Inschriften auf Steinen und Bronzen, die in
den vergangenen zwei Jahrzehnten aus Tibet,
Privatsammlungen oder dem Palastmuseum in Peking
bekannt geworden sind. Die Texte der Inschriften enthalten
nicht nur Hinweise auf fromme Stifterinnen und Stifter,
sondern auch wertvolle historische Nachrichten etwa über
eine sonst verschollene buddhistische Dynastie, die
Herrscher von Palola, einem kleinen Königreich im äußersten
Norden des heutigen Pakistan (Region Gilgit).]

2063

Wadekar, Mukund Lalji

Develasmrti - Reconstruction and Critical Study. 2
vols.(cv, 677p.) Delhi 2023 repr. 9788186049013 Koshal
Book (53974) ¥4381

[This book is the significance of Smrtis, as ancient valuable
records of social, religious & philosophical values, traditions
& customs should not be underrated. There are several
Smrtis, whose original character has been lost and gone into
oblivion, while some are only fragmentary available.]

2064 *

Warder, A.K.

Indian Kāvya Literature, Volume VII: The Wheel of Time.
part I & II. 2 vols. Delhi 2004(1992) 8120820282
Motilal (53074) ¥8978

[Sanskrit literature -- History and criticism
This volume on the twelfth and thirteenth centuries starts
with Vidyakara's retrospect over anonymous poets (named
ones having mostly found their places in earlier volumes).

After some smaller anthologies a few novels and
Mankhaka's mythological epic we come to a historical epic.
History is the most substantial source of matter for literature
in the volume.]

2065

Wasey, Akhtarul & Farhat Ehsas (ed.)

Sufism and Indian Mysticism. 376p New Delhi 2011
9789350180815 Readworthy Press (52716) ¥6728
[Sufism -- India -- History]

This volume has well-researched papers on different aspects
of Islamic Sufism and Indian mysticism and their interface
that covered many centuries. Presenting the views of Sufi
saints and thinkers by quoting from works, scholars in the
fields here discuss the evolution of Sufism, knowledge of god
in the Sufi discourse, esoteric and mystical aspects of
religious knowledge in Sufism, and Sufi approach to a
number of concepts like alienation.]

2066 *

Weber, Rolf

Porträts und historische Darstellungen in der
Miniaturensammlung des Museums für Indische Kunst
Berlin 554s. Berlin 1982 Das Museum (54427)
¥4480

[Miniature painting, Indic -- German -- Berlin]

2067

Webster, John C.B.

Studying History. 210p. Delhi 2019 9789352907748
Primus Books (53492) Pap ¥540

[History is a dynamic, challenging, and ever-broadening
field of study. This book, practical in its orientation,
seeks to introduce the reader to the basic skills and
procedures which lie at the heart of historical inquiry
and method. It begins by setting the study of history within
the context of Indian higher education, and then
of its own evolution as an academic discipline.]

2068

White, David Gordon

The Alchemical Body : Siddha traditions in medieval India.
xviii, 596p. New Delhi 2004 repr. 8121511151
Munshiram (54386) ¥6018

[Siddhas -- Alchemy -- Religious aspects -- Tantrism --

- History
Originally published: Chicago : University of Chicago Press, 1996]
2069
Wiesehöfer, Josef, Hporst Brinkhaus & Reinhold Bichler (ed.)
Megasthenes und seine Zeit. Megasthenes and His Time. (Classica et Orientalia, 13) vi,230s. Wiesbaden 2016
9783447106245 Harrassowitz (53544) ¥12006
2070
Wilden, Eva & Suganya Anandakichenin (ed.)
Colophons, Prefaces, Satellite Stanzas: paratextual elements and their role in the transmission of Indian texts. (Indian and Tibetan Studies, 10) vi,625p ills. Hamburg 2020
9783945151099 U. Hamburg, Dept. of Indian and Tibetan Studies (50803) ¥13500
2071
Wilke, Theresa
Harsa von Kaschmir: ein herrscherportrait aus dem mittelalterlichen Indien. (Veröffentlichungen der Indologischen Kommission der Akademie der Wissenschaften und der Literatur, Mainz, 5) viii,184s Wiesbaden 2019 9783447113052 Harrassowitz (50684) ¥12006
[Nahezu alles, was wir heute über König Harsa wissen, erfahren wir aus der Rājataranginī („Wellenstrom der Könige“), einem historiographischen Werk sanskritischer Dichtkunst des kaschmirischen Dichters Kalhana. Dessen Vater war einer der Minister König Harsas und vermutlich sind es seine Berichte, die die Grundlage für die Rājataranginī bilden und die tiefen Einblicke in das höfische Leben jener Zeit ermöglicht haben.]
2072
Willis, Michael
The Archaeology of Hindu Ritual: Temples and the Establishment of the Gods 390p. 43 illus. Cambridge 2 9781107460164 Cambridge U.P. (53203) Pap ¥6559
[In this groundbreaking study, Michael Willis examines how the gods of early Hinduism came to be established in temples, how their cults were organized, and how the ruling elite supported their worship.]
2073
Willis, Michael, Pankaj Rag & O.P. Misra (ed.)
Patrimoine Culturel de l'Eau: Cities and settlements, temples and tanks in the medieval landscape of Central India. 231p photos. ills. Bhopal 2014 9788189660192 Directorates of Archaeology, Archives and Museums (52679) ¥15045
[Cities and towns -- Madhya Pradesh -- History -- Congresses]
2074
Wilson, H.H. (tr.)
The Vishnu Purāṇā: a system of Hindu mythology and tradition. tr. from the original Sanskrit. ed. by F. Hall 6 vols. New Delhi 2024 repr. 9789395765718 Logos Press (53962) ¥81000
2075
Wink, Andre
Al-Hind: The Making of the Indo-Islamic World, Vol. 4: The Age of the Great Mughals, 16th-17th Centuries, Part 1: Afghans and Mughals in the Struggle for Empire. 366p. New Delhi 2025 9789360805135 Manohar (54126) ¥8528
[The first part of the long-awaited fourth volume of André Wink's monu-mental Al-Hind: The Making of the Indo-Islamic World introduces a new perspective on the rise of the dynasty of the Great Mughals and the transition of the Indo-Islamic world from the medieval to the early modern centuries.]
2076
Wink, Andre
Al-Hind: The Making of the Indo-Islamic World (Vol. 1), Early Medieval India and the Expansion of Islam 7th-11th Centuries. 404p. Delhi 2025(02) 9789360806897 Manohar (54152) ¥8978
2077
Wink, Andre
Al-Hind: The Making of the Indo-Islamic World (Vol. 2): The Slave Kings and the Islamic Conquest 11th-13th Centuries. 440p. Delhi 2025(02) 9789360808617 Manohar (54153) ¥9428
2078

Wink, Andre

The Making of the Indo-Islamic World, c.700–1800 CE. 308p.

Cambridge 2020 9781108405652 Cambridge U.P.

(54005) Pap ₹6804

[In a new accessible narrative, Andre Wink presents his major reinterpretation of the long-term history of India and the Indian Ocean region from the perspective of world history and geography.]

2079

Xavier, Angela Barreto

Religion and Empire in Portuguese India: Conversion, Resistance, and the Making of Goa. 432p. Hyderabad

2024 9788178246895 Orient BlackSwan (53131)

₹4028

[How did the colonisation of Goa in the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries take place? How was it related to projects for the conversion of Goan colonial subjects to Catholicism? And how did these contribute to the making of Goan identity?

In this closely argued work, Angela Barreto Xavier asks these questions by reading the relevant secular and missionary archives and texts. She shows how the twinned drives towards conversion and colonisation in Portuguese India resulted in various outcomes, ranging from negotiation to passive resistance to moments of extreme violence.]

2080

Yadav, Rishu, Shabir Sidhu & Balvinder Singh (ed.)

Indian Medical System: from ancient India to modern era.

xvii,293p. illus. Vasundhara 2025 9789363911925

Variety Book (54305) ₹11277

[Medicine -- Traditional medicine -- India -- Drug development -- History]

2081

Yardi, M.R.

The Mahabharata, its genesis and growth : a statistical study. (Bhandarkar Oriental Research Institute. Research Unit series ; no. 7) viii,2p., xiv,254p. Pune 2022(1986)

9788193747087 Bhandarkar Oriental Research Institute

(53951) ₹5434

[Mahābhārata. -- Criticism, Textual]

2082 *

Yogacharya Mahavir Sainik

Yogamrit, yog sahaj jivan vigyan. ed. by Manish Modi

(Pandit Nathuram Premi research series, 8) 208p. illus.

Mumbai 2006 8188769177 Hindī Grantha Kāryālaya

(54558) ₹720

[Yoga -- Physical fitness in Hindi]

2083

Zimmer, Heinrich

Myths and Symbols in Indian Art and Civilization. 296p.

Princeton 2026 9780691279428 Princeton U.P. (53294)

Pap ₹3354

[A landmark work that demystifies the rich tradition of Indian art, this book analyzes key motifs found in legend, myth, and folklore taken directly from the Sanskrit. It provides a comprehensive introduction to visual thinking and picture reading in Indian art and thought. Ultimately, the book shows that profound Hindu and Buddhist intuitions about the riddles of life and death are universally recognizable.]

2084

Zimmer, Heinrich

The Art of Indian Asia: Its Mythology and Transformations, Volume 1 (Text) 496p. illus. Princeton 2026

9780691279572 Princeton U.P. (53292) Pap ₹7965

[The Art of Indian Asia is a unique work of scholarship and photography in two volumes (each sold separately). This is the first volume, which contains the text; the second volume, available separately, contains the photographic illustrations. Together, the two volumes present a comprehensive view of Indian art, spanning from 3000 BC to the twentieth century and an area from Afghanistan to Bali. The volume of text combined with the volume of photographs form an "imaginary temple" that conveys the spiritual messages of Hinduism, Buddhism, and Jainism.]

2085

Zimmer, Heinrich

The Art of Indian Asia: Its Mythology and Transformations, Volume 2 (Plates) 640p. Princeton 2026 9780691279602

Princeton U.P. (53293) Pap ₹7965

[The second, illustrations-only volume of a classic account

of 5,000 years of Indian art]

2086

Zoller, Claus Peter

Indo-Aryan and the Linguistic History and Prehistory of

North India. (Neuindische Studien, 20) 1200p maps

Wiesbaden 2023 978344720142 Harrassowitz (52926)

¥30636

[The book offers a new perspective on the emergence and spread of Indo-Aryan in North India. Based on the analysis of more than 200 Indo-Aryan languages and dialects, it proves that there was more than just one immigration of Indo-Aryan speakers to North India. This left clear marks on the modern Indo-Aryan languages. When the Vedic-speaking Indo-Aryans arrived in northern India, there were already speakers of other Indo-Aryan dialects that were slightly more archaic than Vedic.]

2087

Zupanov, Ines G.

Jesuit Missions in Coastal and South India (1543–1773):

Between Mission and Empire. (Brill Research Perspectives

in Humanities and Social Sciences and Brill Research

Perspectives in Jesuit Studies) Leiden 2025

9789004727021 Brill (53269) ¥17388

[This book traces the history of the Jesuit missionary activities in the early modern period and shows how the Jesuits navigated European colonial interests and local conversion to Christianity through proselytizing and accommodation. Jesuit missionary efforts were pragmatically divided between disciplining Portuguese and, later on, French colonial communities and attracting converts living among regional polities under Muslim and Hindu rulers.

(open access)]

2088 *

Zur-mkkhar Blo-gros-rgyal-po (Legs-bsad-'tshol)

Mes Po'i Zal Lun: a detailed commentary on the four

Tibetan medical tantras (Rgyud bzi). (Smanrtsis Shesrig

Spenzod, v. 100-103) 4 vols. Leh 1980-85 T.S.

Tashigang (51581) ¥6600

2089

Zvelebil, Kamil Veith

Tamil Literature. (A History of Indian Literature, Vol. X, fasc. 1) xiv,316p New Delhi 2022(1974)

9789388540629 Manohar (52569) ¥8380

2090

‘Abd al-Haqq ibn Sayf al-Dīn Dihlavī (1551-1642)

Akhbar-ul-Akhyar fi Asrar-ul-Abrar. English translation,

Hamid Afaq Qureshi al-Taimi al-Siddiqi vi,467p. Delhi

2024 Idarah-i Adabiyat-i Delli (53524) ¥4425

[Muslim saints -- Sufism -- Biography-- India

Translated from Persian, Translation of: ‘Abd al-Haqq ibn Sayf al-Dīn Dihlavī: [Akhhbār al-akhyār fī asrār al-abrār.

English]]

2091

Beaujard, Philippe

The Worlds of the Indian Ocean: a global history, Volume II:

From the seventh century to the fifteenth century CE. 962.

illus. maps Cambridge 2019 9781108424653

Cambridge U.P. (52161) ¥21625

[Beaujard presents an ambitious and comprehensive global history of the Indian Ocean world, from the earliest state formations to 1500 CE. Supported by a wealth of empirical data, full color maps, plates, and figures, he shows how Asia and Africa dominated the economic and cultural landscape and the flow of ideas in the pre-modern world. This led to a trans-regional division of labor and an Afro-Eurasian world economy.]

2092 *

Fischel, Roy S.

Local States in an Imperial World : Identity, society and

politics in the early modern Deccan. ix,299p Edinburgh

2022(20) 9781474436083 Edinburgh U.P. (53075)

Pap ¥6316

[Indian Deccan -- Local government -- Sultan -- Islamic studies

Case studies include: the structure of Iranian migrant society in the Deccan; the construction of political language in Bijapur; the development of the early Maratha State within, and in relation to, the sultanate system; and the different uses of Indian vernaculars in Muslim states Focusing on the Deccan Sultanates of 16th- and 17th-century central India, Local States in an Imperial World promotes the idea that

some polities of the time were not aspiring to be empires.]

2093

Grewal, J.S. & Indus Banga (ed.)

History and Ideology: the Khalsa over 300 years. xxvi,230p

New Delhi 2019 9788185229126 Tulika Books (52897)

₹1575

[cover the major phases of Sikh history from the sixteenth to the twentieth century. They foreground the evolution of Sikhism as one of the great universalist religions of the world, delineating the rich strands that the cultural, social and political history of the Sikhs has contributed to the tapestry of the composite nation that is India.]

2094

Jabbari, Alexander

The Making of Persianate Modernity: Language and

Literary History between Iran and India. (The Global

Middle East) 264p. Cambridge 2025 9781009320818

Cambridge U.P. (53172) Pap ₹7288

[From the ninth to the nineteenth centuries, Persian was the pre-eminent language of learning far beyond Iran, stretching from the Balkans to China. In this book, Alexander Jabbari explores what became of this vast Persian literary heritage in the nineteenth and twentieth centuries in Iran and South Asia, as nationalism took hold and the Persianate world fractured into nation-states.]

2095 *

Khoroche, Peter & Herman Tieken (tr. & intro.)

Hāla's Sattasāī (Gāthā Saptasāī in Prakrit): poems of life

and love in ancient India. vii,2123p Delhi 2022(14)

9789391024048 Motilal (53085) ₹2440

[Hāla -- Love poetry -- Prakrit -- Translations into English]

2096 *

Ram-Prasad, Chakravarthi

Human Being, Bodily Being: phenomenology from classical

India. viii,204p Oxford 2021(18) 9780192856920

Oxford U.P. (52131) Pap ₹4478

[Ram-Prasad offers illuminating new perspectives on contemporary phenomenological theories of body and subjectivity, based on studies of classical Indian texts that deal with bodily subjectivity. Examining four texts from different genres - a medical handbook, epic dialogue, a

manual of Buddhist practice, and erotic poetry - he argues for a 'phenomenological ecology' of bodily subjectivity in health, gender, contemplation, and lovemaking.]

2097 *

Rāmākṛṣṇa Daivajña

Ganītāmṛtalaharī of Rāmākṛṣṇa Daivajña [Līlāvatīvyākhyā].

ed. & intro. by V. Ramakalyani (Prakashika Series,

52) 186p New Delhi 2021 9789380829814 National

Mission for Manuscripts/ DK Printworld (52423)

₹2700

[Bhāskarācārya, 1114- -- Līlāvatī -- Hindu mathematics Sanskrit commentary on Līlāvatī, treatise on Hindu mathematics by Bhaskaracarya; includes introduction in English.]

2098

Singh, Satnam

The Road to Empire: The Political Education of Khalsa Sikhs

in the Late 1600s. 346p. Berkeley 2024 9780520399372

U. of California Press (53110) ₹16815

[In this book, Satnam Singh argues that the Sikhs' increasing self-assertion was not simply a reaction to Mughal persecution but also a result of an active program initiated by the Guru to pursue larger visions of scholarship, conquest, and political sovereignty. Using a vast trove of understudied court literature, Singh shows how Sikhs grappled with Indo-Islamic traditions to forge their own unique ideas of governance and kingship with the aim to establish an independent Sikh polity. The Road to Empire offers an impressive intellectual history of the early modern Sikh world.]