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Following Books Published by Kaveri Books, delhi.[2014-15]

1. Art and Craft of Harappans: Seals, Sealing and Scripts by Sharma, Deo Prakash

This work is a masterpiece on archaeological material related to Harappan sites, belonging to both Indian and Pakistan. It provides an exclusive documentation of Harappan artifacts and other articles as found in various sites of one of the most ancient civilization of the world. The contents of the material provided herein sprawl from the excavated sites in the north west south Asia, including mineral sites in the region to script to seals, sealing and tablets to different types of objects discovered. The book gives a vivid and lucid description of the settlements, miniature figurines made up of stone/bronze/ceramic, pottery, terracotta articles, jewellery along with appropriate and eye catching illustrations and details which are easy to comprehend and remember.
— 2014, xviii+238p, (160) b/w pls, bib, ind, 29 cm. ISBN 978 81 7479 137 5 Rs. 2500

2. Aspects of Indian History and Culture by Bandyopadhyay, Ray Sudipta (eds) et.al.

This book is a collection of twenty articles on various aspects of Indian history and culture contributed by mostly young teachers of different colleges and universities of West Bengal. The volume does not purport to present a comprehensive picture of Indian history; its primary objective is to bring together some not so-frequently discussed aspects of the subject. These articles, with notes, references and bibliography are well illustrated and are thematically grouped into four sections, viz. Section-I: Epigraphy, Art, Architecture and Aesthetics, Section-II: Society, Economy and Culture, Section-III: Buddhist Sites, and Section-IV: Archeological Sites and Heritage Issues.
— 2012, xviii+150p, (75) cols & b/w pls, 26 cm. ISBN 978 81 7479 134 4 Rs. 1750

3. Aspects of Spirituality and Education by Sharma, R P & Srivastava, Arti (eds)

An attempt has been made in the book to facilitate the readers towards the subject of Spirituality and Education. The different aspects of Spirituality discussed in the book present the occasions and opportunities available with us to naturally realize and reflect on the issue. These papers with notes, references and bibliography are grouped in four sections e.i. Nature of Spirituality, Spirituality: The Educational Pathway; Value, Education and Spirituality; and Expanding Spiritual Space, which highlight the different dimensions of Spiritual Quotient in educational parlance.
— 2013, 212p, 23 cm. ISBN 978 81 7479 123 8 Rs. 695

4. Bhartiya Rajnitik Chintan by Sunita (ed) Hindi text

— 2014, 172p, 23 cm. ISBN 978 81 7479 156 6 Rs. 595

5. Bhartiya Rajnitik Chintan-II by Mangala, Sunita Hindi Text.

— 2014, 278p, 23 cm. ISBN 9788174791603 (Hindi) Rs. 950

6. Bihar: History and Archaeology of Incredible Madhepura by Soni, Raman Kumar & Gunjan Kumari

This book is a pioneering work on the history and archaeology of Madhepura based on extensive

research work expanding over a number of years. It tries to explore, analyze and reconstruct the landscape, history, and settlement and subsistence pattern of Madhepura district and Kosi region in Bihar. The book begins with exploring the question as to why Madhepura is a forgotten land, and attempt to discover as to why it is incredible. While reconstructing Madhepuras landscape, the work traces out the geological formation, topography, physical features, climatic conditions, flora and fauna. This is followed by a description of general history of Madhepura from ancient to modern times, and describes the archaeological and historical sites and remains. The authors strongly believe that this work would help in filling up gap in the historical and archaeological knowledge about this marvelous land.

— 2014, xxix+264p, (24) maps, (42) pls, bib, ind, 23 cm. ISBN 978 81 7479 151 1 Rs. 900

7. Cambodia: Independence and After by *Shinde, B E*

An attempt to trace the recent history of Cambodia with special reference to international politics. It delves in the mid-sixties when US escalated the war in Vietnam and the year 1998 is taken as the terminal year due to holding of the second general elections soon after the withdrawal of the Vietnamese troops. The speeches and writings of Sihanouk, the most important political leader of Cambodia during this period, have been given due importance. This book will be of interest to the scholars and researchers alike who are interested in international politics.

— 2013, x+280p, bib, ind, 23 cm. ISBN 978 81 7479 138 2 Rs. 950

8. China Russia India Relations in 21st Century by *Yadav, Deepak*

This book explores how three Eurasian powers - Russia, India and China can make 21st century an Asian century. The relations between the two countries always had a strong impact on the course of regional and global politics. India being the worlds largest functioning democracy and one of the ten fastest growing economy in the world is an another important emerging power in the world. The multi-ethnic and multi-cultural societies of Russia, India and China have faced increasing pressure from the forces that seek to destroy their pluralistic societies. In India infiltration in Kargil was the culmination of years of infiltrations and terrorist activities. The terrorists have also attacked the highest symbol of Indian democracy, the Parliament. Russia's long bleeding problem of Chechnya has been further aggravated with the Western and US media and human right groups intervention in the name of human rights violations. China is facing potential threat of secession in its Xinjiang province by Islamic extremists who are engaged with continuous low level warfare with Chinese authorities. There is growing feeling among the three countries that US alone should not set the agenda of global war against terror. The experience of Iraq, Libya, Afghanistan, and Egypt also shows that the US policies can leave a bigger mess in the region, the effect of which has to be borne by neighboring countries.

— 2014, 362p, bib, ind, 23 cm. ISBN 978 81 7479 155 9 Rs. 1450

9. Chitrakoot: An Archaeo-Religious Study by *Upadhyay, Mahendra Kumar*

This work is a deep study of Chitrakoot from archaeo-religious aspects and highlights the personality and historicity of the region. It consists six chapters with the various aspects of geographical, historical, archaeo- religious history in a new perspective. Topics like location, boundaries, demography, hills, rivers, soils, agriculture, flora, fauna, minerals, historicity, and archaeological characteristics of the sites, Vaishnavism, temples, ghats and holy spots of Chtrakoot etc. have been compressed in this book.

— 2014, xvi+96p, (9)col pls, bib, ind, 23 cm. ISBN 978 81 7479 146 7 Rs. 650

10. Citizenship and Governance by *Mangla, Sunita*

The book tries to analyse how government and citizen relationship are changing in the globalized world. In the relation of a citizen with the Government starts with the birth and ends with the death of the citizen. A person transacts with the Government on every corner of his life. May it be birth registration, marriage registration, divorce or death registration? The Government to Citizen relation will include the services provided by the Government to the Citizens. These services

include the public utility services i.e. Security, Telecommunication, Transportation, Post, Medical facilities, Electricity, Education and also some of the democratic services relating to the citizenship such as Certification, Registration, Licensing, Taxation, Passports, and ID Cards etc. The book discusses about how governance and processes are taking shape in India and how the nation is coping with the challenges created by the today's globalized world. The book will be highly useful for the students, researchers and academics those have interest in the subject matter.

— 2015, 223p, bib, ind, 23 cm. ISBN 9788174791689 Rs. 750

11. Colonial Delhi: Imperial and Indigenous by *Jain, A K*

Delhi is a symbol of India's plural cultures. In 1911, King George V announced the shifting of India's Capital from Calcutta and New Delhi was planned as a showpiece of the glory and magnificence of the British. With the coming up of New Delhi, Shahjahanabad, once one of the most beautiful city of the orient was devalued as a dilapidated, congested, dark, dirty and overcrowded city. To improve the Old City the government in 1937 constituted the Delhi Improvement Trust (DIT). The DIT took up various townships, residential and slum improvement schemes together with industrial and commercial schemes, which covered about 4,000 Ha of area. These were not the showpiece of Raj, like New Delhi but mark an era of transition of Old Delhi towards planned development. This book describes the tale of the colonial twins- the Imperial (New) and DIT's Delhi. It highlights their interconnections, geographies and contrasting perspectives.

— 2015, 248p, b/w pls, bib, ind, 24 cm. ISBN 9788174791672 Rs. 995

12. Contemporary Indian Drama in English: Trends and Issues by *Sarkar, Jaydip (ed)*

The book, a collection of research papers on the trends and issues in the plays of Badal Sircar, Girish Karnad, Vijay Tendulkar, Mahesh Dattani, Mahasweta Devi and some others, is designed to cater the needs of the students and research scholars of the universities of India and abroad. The research papers included in this volume examine some of the most heated controversies of the contemporary times, such as the anti-theatrical debate, the legitimacy of sectarian violence, discourses of gender, perspectives of ecofeminism, disability rights movements, pseudo liberalism, power politics, and so on.

— 2013, 256p, 23 cm. ISBN 978 81 9262 440 2 Rs. 750

13. The Essence of Jaina Scriptures: Pravachanasara of Kundakunda with Tattvadipika commentary by

Amrtachandra Suri, with an introduction by *Jain, Jagdish Prasad (ed)*

This volume discusses the fundamental concepts of Jainism, including the definition of dharma, the nature of the self, equanimity, the pure (shuddha), good (shubha) and evil (ashuba) conscious attentiveness, morality and spirituality, the issue of compassion, the concepts of svayambhu and omniscience, the relation between soul and knowledge, the principle of knowledge and the principle of the knowable, including jiva, internal and external aspects of conduct, the dual role of moral virtues, non-violence, non-possessiveness, the mechanism of bondage, and the path to attain liberation. The extensive introduction presents and clarifies these concepts in their proper perspective and dispels misperceptions and misrepresentations of both Indian and foreign scholars, including Kanjipanthi and W.J. Johnson as well as Amrtachandra and Jayasena-the two Sanskrit commentators of Pravachanasara. The book will be useful to scholars and students of Indian philosophy and religion, particularly Jainism.

— 2014, xxiii+480p, bib, ind, 23 cm. ISBN 9788174791634 Rs. 1500

14. Essentials of Vedic Literature by *Archak, K B*

Essentials of Vedic Literature is well-documented and vigorous work encompassing multi furious gamut of various branches of Vedic literature, which is a candid contributions of ancient Indian scholars of supra-natural wisdom. At the outset, this work provides general features of the Vedas,

the validity, the seers, devatas and chandas. Structuring the Vedic texts, this book reveals the nature of different schools of Vedic interpretation. So too, it deals in brief, with some details regarding the commentators on the Rgveda. Further, describing the features of Rgvedic gods, the present work brings out important historical and secular ideas contained in the Rgveda. Likewise, the values of other Veda samhitas are highlighted. Moreover, an exposition of other branches of Vedic literature such as Brahmanas, Aranyakas and Upanishads are here taken into account, along with the special features of six Vedangas. Vedic students will find this work a valuable source of authentic information regarding various facets of Vedic literature.

— 2012, xvii+427p, bib, ind, 23 cm. ISBN 978 81 7479 135 1 Rs. 1250

15. European Union in Changing International Order by *Amin, Jayaraj (ed)*

The thirteen essays by Indian and European scholars presented in this volume critically debate and examine the implications of EU as a global actor. These essays analyse the future of EU and the Euro in the backdrop of the current economic crisis and debate on the admission of Turkey. The external priorities of EU and its linkages and perspectives towards China, South Asia, and in particular, India are evaluated in the light of recent developments.

— 2013, x+325p, ind, 23 cm. ISBN 978 81 7479 122 1 Rs. 950

16. Folk Life and Culture of Odisha by *Sahu, Bagabana*

This work is the first of its kind to bring to light the various aspects of the folk culture of south Odisha in a comprehensive, critical and compact manner during the colonial era from historical point of view.

— 2015, 23 cm. ISBN 8788174791702 Rs. 1500

17. Foreign Policy of Bangladesh by *Chauhan, Kirti Singh*

In the present book an attempt has been made to find out the determinants of Bangladesh foreign policy, its decision making structure and the nature of its continuity and change. It contains eight chapters and appendices dealing with the issues of different determinants of foreign policy of Bangladesh including political, economic and regional factors. The book also highlights the relations of Bangladesh with USA, China, India, Pakistan and other neighbouring countries. Special features of the book include the backdrop of foreign policy along with emerging scenario in external relations of Bangladesh. This book would be of interest to decision makers, politicians, bureaucrats, researchers, consultants, researchers and students, as it deals with a wide array of foreign policy issues.

— 2012, xx+300p, bib, ind, 23 cm. ISBN 978 81 7479 129 0 Rs. 895

18. Gopeshwar: Mirror of the Art of Uttarakhand (Himalaya) by *Dimri, D N*, foreword by B R Mani

Gopeshwar has played an important role in History of Uttarakhand particularly Garhwal Himalaya located at a distance of about 10 km. from Chamoli on Rishikesh-Badrinath motorable road. The sculptural evidence suggest that art activity started at Gopeshwar sometime in fifth-sixth century AD in its initial stage inspired by the Gupta Art traditions of Central India, subsequently developed in its own style during ninth-tenth century AD and began to decline from twelfth century A.D. In this book an attempt has been made to highlight the different phases of Art activities at Gopeshwar along with the illustrations and detail description of each sculpture which will help to understand the different phases of art activities in Uttarakhand Himalaya.

— 2012, 96 p, (65) pls, bib, ind, 23 cm. ISBN 978 81 7479 131 3 Rs. 450

19. History and Archaeology of Eritrea: From Earliest Time to Medieval Period by *Soni, Raman Kumar*

The book begins by exploring the extent and way of history writing and major historiographical trends in African and Eritrean history. The present work deals with extremely rich Eritrean rock art. The developments in Asmara and neighbouring region and other parts of Eritrea before the

Aksumite phase are also discussed. The historical events during the glorious period of Aksumite civilization have also been explained. The history of Bejas, massive population movements, and Islamic expansion in Post-Aksumite phase constitutes important segment of the book. The work finally ends with an evaluation of the present state of heritage in Eritrea, its governance and management, and future prospects, and challenges.

— 2013, xxiii+152p, (2) maps, (29) pls, bib, ind, 23 cm. ISBN 978 81 7479 150 4 Rs. 650

20. India Japan: Towards Harnessing Potentials of Partnership by Reddy, Y Yagama (ed)

India-Japan relationship, a blend of great expectations and experiences, was typified by their inability to surmount the inapt divergence stemmed from the Cold War syndrome. The nostalgia for mutually beneficial bilateral relations paved the way for promoting “each other’s progress and prosperity” and building an “arc of advantage and prosperity” across the Asian continent. With the transformation of the low-key relationship into a major Strategic and Global Partnership, the Indo-Japan cooperation assumes significance for maintaining Asian power equilibrium in the context of Asian Century gaining prominence as well as thereby ensuring global peace and prosperity. Japan’s focused interest in partnership with India is evidenced from Japan’s bilateral assistance, steady growth in trade and investment flows, and transfer of technical know-how to India. The burgeoning India-Japan partnership with far-reaching consequences could be well understood from a wide gamut of topics deliberated in this compendium.

— 2012, xvi+259p, ind, 23 cm. ISBN 978 81 7479 133 7 Rs. 795

21. Indian Political Thought: Readings and Reflections by Ray, B N & P K Mishra

Contents: Preface: 1. Manu; 2. Kautilya; 3. Rammohan Roy; 4. Jotirao Phule; 5. Swami Vivekananda; 6. Mahadev Govinda Ranade: Life and Times; Colonialism and Indian Political Economy; 7. Bal Gangadhar Tilak; 8. Rabindranath Tagore; 9. Gopal Krishna Gokhale; 10. Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi; 11. Aurobindo Ghosh; 12. E.V. Ramaswami Periyar; 13. Manavendra Nath Roy; 14. Jawaharlal Nehru; 15. Bhimrao Ramji Abedkar; 16. Jaya Prakash Narayan; 17. Ram Manohar Lohia; 18. Subhash Chandra Bose; Index.

— 2012, x+446p, ind, 23 cm. ISBN 978 81 7479 127 6 Rs. 950

22. Indians in Nepal: During the 1857 War by Upadhyaya, R D

This work is a unique type of research undertaken by a group of historians, journalists and other scholars. It envisages a detailed study of old documents, chronicles, official correspondence, military reports and so called foreign secret consultations preserved in various state record rooms and the National Archives of India, New Delhi and a scrutiny of Nepalese records at Kathmandu. The sites in Nepal, where leaders of 1857 war wandered, resided and died, have also been located and on the spot oral evidence collected. The lovers of history - both in India and Nepal may perhaps relish this study more than those residing in other regions of the present world.

— 2012, 95p, ind, 23 cm. ISBN 978 81 7479 136 8 Rs. 350

23. Karma Dharma and Meditation by Agarwal, Devi Dayal

A person comes in this universe to do three jobs - Karma, Dharma and Meditation. These three contain the entire philosophy of Bhagwat Gita as enunciated by Lord Krishna to Arjuna for being followed by public at large. Karma is to take action for earning money, producing children and their bringing up while living in the universe. Dharma is to do this action according to one’s Varnashrama Dharma and Meditation is to surrender all his doings to God. However he gets absorbed in the first that is earning money and producing children. He remembers nothing or a little of dharma and completely ignores Meditation. It is only at the fag end of life that he remembers these two but then it is too late and at that time he regrets for having wasted his life. This book has been brought out to imbibe in him right from the childhood the importance of these three jobs and how these can be accomplished, in a very intelligible and easy way. A reading of this book shall surely bring the person to put some effort in achieving the goal of Karma, Dharma and Meditation.

— 2013, viii+167p, ind, 23 cm. ISBN 978 81 7479 139 9 Rs. 495

24. Maritime Archaeology and Shipwrecks off Goa by *Tripati, Sila*

The book gives a comprehensive account of the rich maritime heritage of Goa and illustrated with both inland and underwater photographs, drawings and tables, and undoubtedly it will fascinate, enhance the knowledge of scholars and researchers and provide them with an insight into the maritime heritage of Goa.

— 2014, xxiv+207p, (89) pls, bib, ind, 26 cm. ISBN 978 81 7479 140 5 Rs. 1000

25. Maritime Contacts of the Past: Deciphering Connections amongst Communities by *Tripati, Sila (ed)*

This volume tells the story of region-based discoveries from the proto-historic period to the 20th century, and each discovery concentrates on a period in time and together illuminates an entire era. This is the first comprehensive attempt to describe what maritime archaeology has discovered across the continents. It is a collection of 31 papers from some of the world's leading maritime archaeologists actively engaged in this discipline for decades. This volume is intended to provide the latest information for scholars and students. This book will serve as a guide to maritime archaeologists, underwater archaeologists, maritime historians, archaeologists, students.

— 2015, xix+783p, maps, fig, ind, 26 cm. ISBN 9788192624433 Rs. 4950

26. Mathematical Geography by *Johnson, Willis E*

CONTENTS: 1. Introduction; 2. The Form of the Earth; 3. The Rotation of the Earth; 4. Longitude and Time; 5. Circumnavigation and Time; 6. The Earth's Revolution; 7. Time and the Calendar; 8. Seasons; 9. Tides; 10. Map Projections; 11. The United States Government Land Survey; 12. Triangulation in Measurement and Survey; 13. The Earth in Space; 14. Historical Sketch; Appendix; Glossary; Index.

— 2012, 336p, ind, 23 cm. ISBN 978 81 7479 124 5 Rs. 995

27. Mathura: An Art and Archaeological Study by *Gupta, Vinay K*, foreword by Dilip K Chakraborty

This book presents a comprehensive account of art and archaeology of Braj region which covers a wide area in and around Mathura district, Uttar Pradesh in India. This book brings out the data of this region which includes about a thousand explored sites and hundreds of terracottas and sculptures discovered from various sites and villages. The book provides very important data, including identification of ancient sites and a broader picture of Buddhism and Jainism along with new sculptural finds belonging to these sects. The book, supported with notes, references and bibliography are well illustrated and tries to overcome many shortcomings related with information of art and archaeology of the Braj region.

— 2013, xxx+326p, col pls, bib, ind, 29 cm. ISBN 978 81 7479 141 2 Rs. 4950

28. Monumental Heritage of Pangti: A Forgotten Valley by *Dorje, C*

Pangti is located in the remotest region of the district Chamba in Himachal Pradesh. The valley has preserved their rich cultural Heritage in the form of monumental remains including temples, both wooden and stones; Buddhist Monasteries, Chrtens, mani-walls and inscribed stones; memorial stones; inscribed and uninscribed fountain stone slabs. In this book, an attempt has been made to highlight the monumental remains with plans and photographs. This pictorial monograph will definitely help the scholars for carrying out detailed research on various aspects and also will serve as a guide to the lay visitors/tourists during their visit to the area.

— 2013, 156p, (91) col pls, (16) figs, bib, ind, 23 cm. ISBN 978 81 7479 147 4 Rs. 850

29. Persian Gulf: Geo-Politics and Wars by *Ashrafpour, Ashraf*, foreword by Shrikant Paranjpe

This book focuses on the geo-political importance and wars of the Persian Gulf. The study seeks to analyse the geo-politics of the regional states, regional order and contemporary conflicts in the region; the geo-strategic importance of the Strait of Hormuz and the role that Iran and United

States can play to evolve an 'order' in the region. It also focuses on one of the critical geopolitical areas that has seen such a long drawn conflicts like the Iran-Iraq war or the Kuwait war that was to begin the process of a more long drawn struggle over Iraq. This study represents a good effort to bring the geo-political complexities of the region sought to go beyond the narrow factual constraints and to provide a direction for the possible path for the development of order in the region.

— 2012, xvii+494p, maps, bib, ind, 23 cm. ISBN 978 81 7479 126 9 Rs. 1500

30. Personality Development in Sanskrit Literature by *Archak, K B*

This work provides the candid and relevant thoughts on how one should develop oneself first and the society then, on the basis of authoritative Vedic texts. And the statements adduced to illustrate the important points on personality from classical texts are in full agreement with Vedic views. It is shown how our ancestors lived and preached what they had experienced. The multidimensional facets of personality development are unfolded as revealed by Vyasa, Valmiki, Yajnavalkya, Manu, Patanjali, Gautama Buddha, Vedanta Acaryas and so on. Each paper presenting ancient and experienced thoughts in the first phase emphasizes on their practicability for the benefit of society in the modern days of perishable attractions.

— 2014, xii+268p, 23 cm. ISBN 978 81 7479 157 3 Rs. 850

31. Poetry and Poetics of Walt Whitman and Sri Aurobindo by *Ghosal, Sarani Mondal*

The Greatness of Walt Whitman was not a new discovery in 1917, when Sri Aurobindo began writing the Future poetry focusing on an old Sanskrit art virtually lost with the passing away of the Upanishadic poets. But then, Sri Aurobindo turned to Whitman with a specific purpose, with a deliberate wish to highlight a glory that was to become a new direction towards the poetry of the future. This pioneering study seeks to explain the poetry and poetics of Walt Whitman and Sri Aurobindo with the help of Sri Aurobindos perspective and with a view to linking the two poets as the pioneers of a new kind of poetry, which does not have of a tradition in the English language.

— 2013, 296p, bib, 24 cm. ISBN 978 81 926244 1 9 Rs. 950

32. Policing in the 21st Century: Myth, Realities and Challenges by *Thomas, K V*

This book is a compendium of 17 essays, which are well researched, analyzed and documented by the author on the basis of his rich experience in the fields of internal security and policing. The book draws the attention of the people and society to certain crucial aspects of policing such as community policing, police-public partnership, expectations of the society from the police, myth and realities of corruption in police, image crisis of police, the need of transforming the police into an effective instrument of public service and the concept of 'privatization' and 'civilianization' with wider application of Information Technology, scientific and forensic aids to investigate so as to liberate the police from a scourge of human and civil rights violations. Vision for Police-2020 is definitely on above lines. The main focus and attraction of this book is that many new thoughts and ideas have been incorporated in the book which are definitely debatable among police leaders, social scientists and human/civil right activists.

— 2012, x+254p, ind, 23 cm. ISBN 978 81 7479 125 2 Rs. 795

33. Political Philosophy: Text and Context by *Ray, B N*

The book Political Philosophy: Text and Context is an energetic and engaged exercise to have correct understanding of a thinker. This book has been written to help students see how political philosophy connects and negotiates diverse aspects of human life in ways most people do not realize. It can be used in conjunction with primary sources but it can also stand on its own as an introduction to political philosophy. It aims to discuss consciously the views of major twentyfour western political philosophers, from Plato to Judith Butler, to demonstrate how their views about politics and society are critical to understand the politics of our time. This comprehensive collection of essential selections of political philosophy, from the ancient world to the

contemporary, is presented in chronological order and grouped by period. Each reading is accompanied by a brief biographical sketch of the philosopher and each period is prefaced by general historical overview.

— 2014, xiv+467p, ind, 23 cm. ISBN 978 81 7479 153 5 Rs. 1650

34. Ratnasri: Gleanings from Indian Archaeology, Art History and Indology: Papers Presented in Memory

of Dr. N R Banerji by *Banerji, Arundhati (ed)*

This book contains twenty-two papers contributed by eminent scholars from India and abroad dedicated to commemorate Dr. Neel Ratan Banerjee, who was a well-known archaeologist and earned distinction for his contribution on the Iron Age Archaeology in addition to his two most important excavations conducted at Ujjain and Nagda. He has also worked in many megalithic sites while he was in the Archaeological Survey of India. He later left the ASI to join as the Director General, National Museum. The papers included herein are the outcome of researches done on archaeology, art, architecture, epigraphy, iconography, landscaping, monuments and seals, over the years besides reminiscences from some of his close friends and associates who always held Dr. Banerjee in high esteem. These papers, with notes, references and bibliography are well illustrated and are grouped into five sections, viz., Archaeology, Art and Iconography, Architecture and Landscape Archaeology, Epigraphy, Seals, Documentary Study, and Miscellaneous.

— 2015, xxx+292p, (26) figs, (149) b/w & col pls, 29 cm. ISBN 9788174791641 Rs. 3950

35. Science and Metal Technology of Harappans by *Sharma, D P (ed)*

This volume consist of twenty-one papers contributed by eminent scholars engaged in the systematic excavations and scientific study, research and analysis in the field of Harappan archaeology and allied sciences. Harappan culture is a Bronze Age urban civilization. Though not the oldest, it is the first known civilization in the Indian sub-continent. It covers an area of two million square km. to date around 2700 Harappan and its related sites have been reported in north-west South Asia. These papers, with notes, references and bibliographies, are well illustrated and cover a wide range in the field of archaeological research, archaeo-metallurgy, surgery and trepanation, copper, bronze and metal technologies, trade in metals and minerals, hydraulic engineering and other allied topics.

— 2012, xiv+293p, (24) illus, (62) col pls, 29 cm. ISBN 978 81 7479 107 8 Rs. 3500

36. Shipwrecks around the World: Revelations of the Past by *Tripati, Sila (ed)*

This volume covers the story of many shipwrecks from the 15th century onwards, from the Pacific to the Mediterranean, from the north Atlantic to south Atlantic, from Europe to Australia, each shipwreck encapsulating a moment in time and thus illuminating an entire era. The book contains 35 significant and scholarly articles written by specialists involved in the scientific survey of shipwrecks. In addition to papers on shipwrecks, there are papers on conservation of shipwreck finds, and UNESCO Field School on Underwater Cultural Heritage 2009-2011, Thailand, capacity building in the Asian and Pacific Region, and the 2001 UNESCO Convention on the Protection of the Underwater Cultural Heritage. The book contains illustrations of lost ships, drawings supported by original maps and a good number of both inland and underwater photographs of artefacts and antiquities that were recovered and documented in the course of exploration and excavation. Undoubtedly this book will fascinate, enhance the knowledge of researchers and scholars and provide them with an insight into shipwrecks. Shipwrecks around the World also provides one with a positive look at future sites and an exciting glimpse into deepwater shipwreck findings.

— 2015, xx+827p, maps, fig, ind, 26 cm. ISBN 9788192624440 Rs. 4950

37. Stones: Silent Witness to the Cultural Diversity of India by *Guha, Jayanta and Ganpat Roonwal*

Stones: a salient witness to cultural diversity of India depicts the heralding of heritage of Indian history and deciphers how the diversity of craftsman with diverse cultural background of them who crafted these monuments left a profound mark on how the stones were used. These stones with stood, the test of time remaining a salient observers of the cultural diversity. The cultural diversity of these monuments also points to an enter-cultural spirit that exists throughout the history of Indian civilization and the stones speak for themselves.

— 2014, xii+108p, full of col pls, ind, 26 cm. ISBN 978 81 7479 143 6 Rs. 1250

38. Swami Vivekananda and National Integration by *Palit, Projit K (ed)*, foreword by *Somnath Dasgupta*

The present volume contains twenty-four papers contributed by eminent scholars, on the occasion of 150th birth anniversary of Swami Vivekananda, who is one of the greatest thinkers of the modern India. These papers have articulated on various aspects of national integration and prospects of the pre-independence India, which were close the heart of Swamiji and are contextual even in the present day times.

— 2013, 328p, 23 cm. ISBN 978 81 926244 2 6 Rs. 950

39. Tourism and Handicrafts of India by *Dua, J C*

This book is compendious volume on tourism products and handicrafts prevalent in different states of India. It presents a vivid exposition of the tradition, heritage and culture of India as reflected by means of handicrafts practiced here, including production techniques of such artefacts. The work behold the interest of the readers throughout by its lucid account on incredible craft items, like antiques, pottery, fabrics, ornaments, wood work, metal craft and paintings. The meticulous manner and the multifarious issues related to the subject, the book has touched upon; make it must for connoisseur of arts and a layman, alike.

— 2013, x+374p, ind, 23 cm ISBN 978 81 7479 148 1 Rs. 1400

40. Tribal Peasant Unrest: A Paradox in Welfare Administration by *Dhal, Chhatish Chandra*

Tribals of Orissa are marginal farmers who besides tilling the soil and domesticating livestock depend on forest products for their sustenance. The British Government policy was carefully formulated to deal with the aboriginal and sensitive tribal communities. In Mayurbhanj, an erstwhile feudatory State of Orissa with sixty two tribal groups, the experience was slightly different. Notwithstanding the welfare administration and cautious handling of the sensitive tribals, political disturbance cropped up at intervals for various socio-economic reasons which had to be tactfully dealt with by the local Chiefs through whom the British Government ran the show. The author brings under focus the tribal peasants uprising with great sympathy and understanding in the present book giving great insight to the troublesome period of Indian history.

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