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Vani K. Borooah Chair, Applied Economics, University of Ulster, Nidhi S. Sabharwal National University of Educational Planning and Administration, New Delhi, Dilip G. Diwakar, Vinod K. Mishra and Ajay K. Naik, all at Indian Institute of Dalit Studies (IIDS), New Delhi

A comprehensive assessment of the broad issues that underpin social exclusion in India. This book posits the Scheduled Castes (SCs) and Scheduled Tribes (STs) vis-à-vis their upper-caste Hindu peers and establishes how caste is a lived reality in everyday life in modern India. It explores where caste and religious exclusion are most visible, such as human development, inequality, poverty, educational attainments, child malnutrition, health, employment, wages, gender, and access to public goods. With an in-depth theoretical foundation and empirical analysis, it establishes that in each of these sectors, the performance of upper-caste Hindu households is far better compared to that from the SC, ST and Muslim households.

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From the Sacred to the Profane
Hira Singh York University, Toronto

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Becoming Minority is intended to trace the processes through which new minority groups and minorities, their discursive formation, narrativisation and representation. It is thus evident that the book moves away from an unacknowledged understanding of the term minority as a container of some unchanging core ideals, and leads to a framework where minority comes into existence in the very act of representation. The book draws upon European and Indian experiences of cultural diversities as the regions are two of the most culturally diverse regions in the world and engage with diversity from within a democratic framework.

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2013 • 492 pages • Hardback (978-8-132-11122-8) • ₹ 1495.00
TAGORE-AT HOME IN THE WORLD
Edited by Sanjukta Dasgupta
Former Head, Dept of English and Former Dean, Faculty of Arts, University of Calcutta, Kolkata and Chinmoy Guha
Former Head, Department of English, University of Calcutta and former Vice Chancellor, Rabindra Bharati University, Kolkata

This volume of 22 essays spans a wide trajectory, foregrounding the texts of Tagore and Tagore as text. Tagore's travels to various parts of the world, his reception and response to diverse cultures, his scepticism about the rigid parameters of nationalism all establish the perception that Tagore was remarkably at home in the world. This volume analyses how the constrictions of the specificities of place, location and geographies have always been interrogated by Tagore for whom space was a defining trope.

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2013 • 356 pages • Paperback (978-8-132-11084-2) • ₹ 525.00

TAGORE AND THE FEMININE
A Journey in Translations
Edited by Malashri Lal
University of Delhi

This book presents a range of Rabindranath Tagore's creative works, including translations of short stories, essays, poems, memoirs, songs and plays from his vast corpus to show his conception of the feminine and gender identity that are relevant even today.

The editor establishes the search for Tagore's engagement with the feminine as subject and agency, character and voice, philosophy and politics in this book. There is rich cultural interplay as Tagore muses over the contrasting social position of women in the 'East' and the 'West'. He relies on Indian traditions to understand them in the context of domestic ethics, marital institutions, parenting, empowerment, aesthetics and gender politics. The book includes new translations while presenting fresh insights into previously published works.

ABRIDGED CONTENTS

2015 • 372 pages • Paperback (978-9-351-50067-4) • ₹ 995.00

ON INDIA
Self-image and Counter-image
Edited by Anindita N Balslev
Philosopher, India and Denmark

On India: Self-image and Counter-image looks at the philosophical and religious as well as the sociopolitical forces that are at work in the Indian cultural soil shaping multiple aspects of the lives of millions. The principal focus is on some images construed both by insiders and outsiders reflecting various aspects that are relevant for comprehending India. The essays address two major concerns: one is about how cross-cultural conversation on India should proceed today, noting some of the primary issues and concerns; the other is with regard to whether India has a core cultural image identifiable among the range of competing images, and if so, how to conceptualize its counter-image.

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2013 • 200 pages • Hardcover (978-8-132-11092-7) • ₹ 750.00

CHRISTMAS IN CALCUTTA
Anglo-Indian Stories and Essays
Robyn Andrews Massey University

Intertwining stories and reflection, this book vividly conveys what it means to be an Anglo-Indian in Calcutta, both for individuals and the wider community. Through her evocative description of lives and experiences, Robyn Andrews captures the vibrancy of the Anglo-Indian community and provides a compelling account of why Christmas in Calcutta is so special.

Alison Blunt Professor of Geography University of London

Christmas in Calcutta goes beyond the stereotype and delves deep in this study of the Anglo-Indian community in Calcutta. The book comprises life stories, memoir pieces and essays on issues of contemporary interest. It is organised into four sections: 'identity' focuses on the origins, characteristics and the constitutional definition of the community; 'Faith', or specifically the practice of Christianity, is the subject of study in the second section; 'Education' points out some of the failings of the education system for the community; and the final section, 'Community Care', talks about Anglo-Indian care and the consolidation of their community through this care. By drawing on the vital lives of real individuals, the author hopes that there is a change to the lens through which these people of India are viewed.

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2014 • 264 pages • Hardback (978-8-132-11348-5) • ₹ 750.00

CULTURAL STUDIES
Pathfinders is an invaluable collection that traces the evolution of different art forms in India. Featuring in-depth and visually rich narratives on both the history and the history makers of Indian art forms since 1950, the set contains six dedicated volumes on Music, Visual Arts, Dance, Literature, Theatre and Cinema.

Each volume contains an ‘introductory piece’ describing the evolution of the particular art form, and an ‘end piece’ which discusses its contemporary relevance. There are exclusive interviews with legends from their fields interspersed with biographies of exponents of a particular art form. The narrative is rich with facts and interesting anecdotes, while a rare collection of photographs add grandiose to the entire set.

2015 • 848 pages • Paperback (978-81-321-1894-7) • ₹ 15000.00

VOLUME I: MUSIC
It is said of music that it is something like the dripping of water from a pitcher; as one drop falls, another gathers to fall. It is neither sudden nor coincidental but part of a well-knit design. This book brings to you these drops, these musicians, the gharanas and their khayal. From Ustad Bade Ghulam Ali Khan to Kumar Gandharva and from Pt. Ravi Shankar to A.R. Rahman, the volume charts out the journey of music in independent India through the lives and works of its most talented practitioners and patrons.

This book is an attempt to capture moments from recent history that have shaped Hindustani music as we know it today. Open its pages to celebrate the symphony and silences of ‘Music’.

VOLUME II: VISUAL ARTS
What constitutes visual art?
Is it only painting, sculpture and drawing or also the inclusion of a wide range of media, including photography, video, the installation, the social project and public art in which artists and audience collaborate to produce a work of art?
The book traces this journey from the 1940s till the current decade, offering an interesting visual story of each decade. This story is not only about artists, but also about critics, theorists, curators, gallerists, collectors and institution-builders, all of whom have played their role in the growth of contemporary Indian art. Encyclopaedic in its scope and miniaturist in detailing, the volume is a must have for connoisseurs of visual art in India.

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Ranjit Hoskote

VOLUME III: DANCE
When she made her first move into dance, she created a new art form. Dance first came out of the temples of devadasis and evolved into a form combining literature, music and theatre.
But was it easy for this initially unsophisticated art form to be accommodated in the social milieu of the day?
How did Bharatanatyam, Kathak, Kuchipudi and Manipuri become an acceptable form of artistic expression?
This book is the story of evolution of the dance forms in India. From its traditional custodians to its latest globalised avatar, the volume choreographs the journey of abhinaya and brings life to the readers, one of our most cherished performing arts—dance.

CONTENTS: A Rich and Fragmented Heritage
Praktiri Kashyap

VOLUME IV: LITERATURE
Literature narrates the nation.
Indian literature, it is said often, narrates not one but multiple nations. This book captures the history of Indian literary genres of poetry, fiction and drama. It looks at the progression of Indian literature after Independence as a series of responses to the postcolonial situation. It highlights the need to go beyond the established norms of literature and accept an alternative body of work.
Experience literature in India through the writers—Firaq, Manto, Chughtai, Mahasweta Devi and many others—the works they inked, the movements they inspired and how the nation changed thereafter.

CONTENTS: Negotiating Heterogeneity: Indian Literature after Independence
K Satchidanandan / Krishna Baldev Vaid in conversation with Nirupama Dutt / Dr U R Ananthamurthy in conversation with Gowri Ramnarayan / Profiles / Firaq Gorakhpuri / Tarashankar Bandopadhyay / Jibananda Das / Dr K Shivarama Karanth / Vakkom Mohanam Basheer / B S Murthy / Ashapurna Devi / Ajay A. Parikh / Uday Shankar / Naasreen Mohamedi / Sachi Routray / Gajanan Madhav Muktibodh / Gopalakrishna Adiga / Suresh Joshi / Vinda Karandikar / Harshbajan Singh / Pandit Shambhu Maharaj / Krishna Sobti / Mahasweta Devi / Gauridatta Prasad Verma / O V Vijayan / K Ayyappa Panikkar / Jayakanthan / Sujatha (S Rangarajan) / Holding a Mirror to Shifting Equations
Gowri Ramnarayan

VOLUME V: THEATRE
Every now and then it is declared that theatre will be dead. And every time it has survived this morbid prophecy. This book brings together the important question of what is theatre, from traditional performances in temples to folk expression, the book looks at the evolution of theatre to its modern avatar and discovers that at each stage, theatre has been a mirror to the social milieu of the day.
Be it Nautanki, Tamasha or as a progressive mass mobilization medium, theatre lives in its immediacy and intimacy. It is this magic of theatre which this book captures, honest to its time.

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Mukta Rajadhyaksha

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A ‘real’ life story of the ‘reel’.
This book encapsulates the history of Indian cinema from its humble origins in the silent era to its contemporary and technology-driven age.
Frame by frame it discovers cinema—popular and parallel, mainstream and regional. With cinema being the newest art form, mixing technology with classical and folk traditions, this volume culminates in analysing one of the largest film industries in the world, the Hindi film industry.
By scouring through the pages of this book the reader is transported to the extraordinary world of 70 mm.

CONTENTS: A Kaleidoscope of Forms
Deepa Sahi

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RE-USE THE ART AND POLITICS OF INTEGRATION AND ANXIETY

Edited by Julia A B Hegewald Institute for Oriental and Asian studies, University of Bonn and Subrata K Mitra Heidelberg

Re-Use–The Art and Politics of Integration and Anxiety is a collection of well-researched and lucidly written scholarly articles that apply the concept of re-use to different aspects of cultural, political and material life—from art, architecture and jewellery to religion, statesmen and legislatures. By not treating artistic, political, religious and cultural developments as linear evolutions, this book encourages readers to understand them as a continuous modification of the past and a periodic return to earlier forms.

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2012 • 360 pages • Hardback (978-8-132-10655-5) • ₹ 1500.00

CONSUMER CULTURE, MODERNITY AND IDENTITY

Edited by Nita Mathur Professor of Sociology, India Gandhi National Open University, New Delhi

A useful addition to the shelf of both the preacher and practitioner of marketing management...written by scholars are experientially familiar with, and hence, authentic in the subject.... The variety of themes on consumer culture as the common and central issue brings ample credit to the editor’s sourcing skills.

The Hindu

This book offers analysis of articulation of consumer culture and modernity in everyday lives of people in a transnational framework. It pursues three broad themes: lifestyle choices and construction of modern identities, fashion and advertising; and subaltern concerns and moral subjectivities. It juxtaposes empirical studies with theoretical traditions in addressing questions such as: How do people imagine modernity and identity in consumer culture? What does modernity or ‘being modern’ mean to people in different societies? Are modernity and tradition antithetical to or develop an interface with each other? The chapters in the book trace manifestations and trajectories of consumer culture and modernity as they connect to develop a sense of renewed identity.

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Contemporary Art in Asia

Edited by Parul Dave Mukherji and Naman P Ahuja and Kavita Singh

InFlux: Contemporary Art in Asia brings together essays by leading critics and curators to examine modern and contemporary art practice and its discourses in Asia. Covering diverse regions spanning China, India, Thailand, Iran, West Asia, Pakistan, Kazakhstan, Hong Kong, Tibet, and Cambodia, the book examines their multiple modernities and the arrival of many Asia upon the contemporary art scene.

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2013 • 288 pages • Paperback (978-8-132-11597-7) • ₹ 2495.00

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THE SOUTHASIAN SENSIBILITY

A Himal Reader
Edited by Kanak Mani Dixit

"This is a book that should find a place on the shelf of anyone interested in South Asia as a region... The essays in this collection are diverse in their opinions and reflections on various aspects of the South Asian identity... It is a good reader to dip into.

The Southasian Sensibility: A Himal Reader is a collection of representative, seminal articles published over the past 25 years in Himal Southasian, Southasia's first and foremost regional news and analysis magazine. The essays are fine examples of long-form journalism, a format that Himal has pioneered in the Subcontinent.

Marking the quarter century of the magazine, the Himal Reader argues for a regional mindset when tackling issues that touch the people of the Subcontinent. The focus throughout is for a humanist and progressive viewpoint, with a strong emphasis on human rights, democracy and social justice. The selected articles, whether discussing nationalism, regionalism, insurgency or cultural transformation, all reflect one aspect of the Himal ethos: a perspective that views the entire Southasian region as a single, composite entity even while respecting the plurality and integrity of its component parts.

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PERFORMING HERITAGE

Art of Exhibit Walks
Navina Jafa

"A pioneering work on the technique and art of cultural representation through the medium of heritage walks!

The Hindu

Centred in academic theory in the area of exhibiting culture, this book explores to seek the art and politics of cultural representation. While thus far this discussion has been restricted to the closed spaces of museums, exhibitions, cultural festivals and the like, here, this densely interdisciplinary problematic is approached through the unique and increasingly popular medium of Heritage Walks.

Focusing on the idea of the living exhibit, the author employs her decades-long engagement to heritage walks to argue that heritage walks are necessarily creative and academically rich. They provide a unique frame for engaging with histories through a performative manner. The book argues that heritage walks are necessarily creative and academically rich, and can be an effective medium for rethinking the disciplines of history, sociology and conservation and the challenges they face in contemporary post-colonial India.

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2012 • 256 pages • Paperback (978-8-132-10699-9) • £ 550.00

MEDIA, GENDER, AND POPULAR CULTURE IN INDIA

Tracking Change and Continuity
Sanjukta Dasgupta

Former Head, Dept of English and Former Dean, Faculty of Arts, University of Calcutta, Kolkata, Dipankar Sinha and Sudeshna Chakravarti both at University of Calcutta, Kolkata

"The book has in detail captured trends in print, films and advertising. These are supported with fairly rich referencing from articles and journals throughout.

Media, Gender, and Popular Culture in India will be of more interest and use to students, especially those studying arts or mass communication.

Outlook Business

Media, Gender and Popular Culture in India talks about media representations of popular culture and gender since the 1950s and tracks the changes that have taken place in Indian society. The authors give us a candid portrait of transformations in Indian culture, represented through the lens of the camera in films, television, advertisements and a wide array of magazines, all of which focus on gender and familial representations and patriarchal norms in Indian society.

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SOCIETY, REPRESENTATION AND TEXTUALITY

The Critical Interface
Edited by Sukalpa Bhattacharjee

North Eastern Hill University Shillong and C Joshua Thomas

Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR)

North Eastern Regional Centre, Shillong

Society, Representation and Textuality: The Critical Interface brings together papers from various critical perspectives of Humanities and Social Sciences. The work (a) takes stock of the recent developments in critical theory and cultural studies; (b) studies the impact of these developments on the understanding of social reality and the human predicament in India; and (c) brings together scholars from North East India who are engaged in the project of understanding society and communities in their chosen intellectual practices.

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LITERATURE

ETHNIC WORLDS IN SELECT INDIAN FICTION
Juri Dutta Centre for Assamese Studies, Tezpur University, Assam

The book is the first of its kind in using the framework of comparative literature to look at ethnographic fiction written in different regional languages of India. It is very rarely that literary representations by and about ethnic communities in India have been compared and contrasted. While talking about differences has become extremely fashionable in an age of anything-goes-ism, similarities have been brushed aside. It is significant that the book is written from the perspective of North East India, a region that has perhaps been witness to the worst possible scenario of identity politics leading to riots and large scale displacement.

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WOMEN WRITING VIOLENCE

The Novel and Radical Feminist Imaginaries
Shreerukha Subramanian University of Houston-Clear Lake

Women Writing Violence engages with select contemporary novels in which women characters resist violence and redefine notions of community by imagining bonds with the exiled and the disempowered. The author interweaves the literary landscapes of African-American writer Toni Morrison with the oeuvre of South Asian writers Mrudula Garg, Tathmini Durrani, Armita Pratim, Bapsi Sidhwa, and Mahasweta Devi. This results in the opening of a new gateway into the thinking about violence and survival through a feminist, transnational lens. Subramanian places women’s literary imaginary at the margins of both the nation and the patriarchal community. She creates a specifically female language and emphasizes the ingenuous ways in which women characters in novels restore dignity and agency to their kin and beloved. The book focuses on voice and narrative techniques within the novel and transgresses the confines of the Enlightenment discourse to reckon with conceptual categories such as community and belonging.

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TRANSLATION AS A TOUCHSTONE

Raj Narasimhan Writer, Translator and Journalist

[The book] reveals traces to expertise...Narasimhan’s reading is a thorough one like a microscopic moving systematically over semantic and stylistic details. The Hindu

Translation as a Touchstone focuses on translation as a creative process, where Narasimhan proposes that translation is an art of highlighting the complex relationship that arises between two languages, their cultures and sensibilities when they are positioned as a main language and a target language. The implications of this proposition are far-reaching, as Narasimhan argues in this book. The place of English in translation exercises in India is an implicit theme, where translation is an act which consolidates the terrain between two linguistic cultures.

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INTERDISCIPLINARY ALTER-NATIVES IN COMPARATIVE LITERATURE

Edited by E V Ramakrishnan Dean, School of Language, Literature and Culture Studies, Central University of Gujarat, Gandhinagar; Harish Trivedi Formerly with University of Delhi and Chandra Mohan Comparative Literature Association of India

Interdisciplinary Alter-natives in Comparative Literature examines the directions taken by Comparative Literature in recent years and maps the shifts in paradigms that are in process. Alternative discourses of Comparative Literature are explored in the volume with reference to the ongoing debates on World Literature, contemporary interpretations of the canon, the dialectic of resistance embodied in cultural productions of the region and the contestations implicit in the oral and performative traditions.

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2013 • 260 pages • Hardback (978-8-132-11100-9) • ₹ 750.00
These are interesting times in the history of Indian cinema, particularly because the established aesthetic conventions and modes of production of the Hindi film industry are being challenged, as are the boundaries between what is alternative and what is mainstream. This book is an attempt to contextualize the upsurge in this form of cinema in Bollywood/Hindi film industry.

It also aims to promote an academic enquiry into the works of these filmmakers, their religious beliefs, social moorings, cinematic influences, attitudes towards filmmaking and experiences of making movies. It will be an important reading for serious students of South Asian studies, film studies and media studies as well as the general reader who has an interest in cinema.

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1. **What was the primary motive behind writing a book on directors and their thoughts?**
   - We wanted to record the first person record of what the film makers have to say to help future researchers.

2. **Why do you think it is ‘Brave and New’ Bollywood?**
   - It is a brave New Bollywood because we have taken makers who dared to dream in terms of story, treatment, storytelling and also star cast and budgeting. Showing a way forward, they created what is called Multiplex cinema.

3. **What are the challenges being posed on aesthetic conventions and modes of production by the brave new film makers of Hindi cinema?**
   - Made on small budgets, no star cast, where story is King! These makers dared to dream.

4. **What are the critical elements for deeper understanding of Indian Cinema?**
   - We realised that the time for brave film makers has arrived when a story must be told and nothing can stop them. Or else we would not have had Khosla ka Ghosla or Dhobi Ghat.

5. **What makes this book unique when compared to other books on Bollywood?**
   - This book is unique as it has tried to present the makers as they wanted it to be to let researchers decide on their body of work. The moment interview started, we both editors kept out of the process by allowing the flow of questions based on their work.
BADAL SIRCAR
Towards a Theatre of Conscience
Anjum Katyal Consultant (Publications), Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Institute of Asian Studies (MAKAIAS), Kolkata and Co-Director, Apeejay Kolkata Literary Festival.

Badal Sircar (1925-2011) is one of the most important and influential figures in the history of post-independence Indian theatre. As a playwright, he contributed seminal texts which have inspired the country’s leading directors and continue to be produced by younger groups. In terms of form, he was responsible for Third (later called Free) Theatre, an urban theatre which was alternative, non-proscenium, mobile and very physical. As a theorist and philosopher of Indian theatre, he opened up the discourse to include concerns with democratic human interaction and a search for a more just and equitable society. As a teacher and mentor, he traveled widely across the country holding workshops which had a deep impact on hundreds of theatre workers, including some major directors. This book is a full-length, detailed study of Badal Sircar’s life and work, with its three distinct phases: the playwriting for the proscenium stage, with path-breaking texts like Evam Indrajit, Pagla Ghoda and Bali Jithas; the departure to non-proscenium physical theatre focused on the actor, with its social critique and commitment to conscientisation; and the dissemination phase of extensive workshops and mentoring.

This is the first book-length study of his theatre, drawing on a variety of sources from his (untranslated) autobiographical writings to interviews and existing articles and scholarship on him.

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HABIB TANVIR
Towards an Inclusive Theatre
Anjum Katyal Consultant (Publications), Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Institute of Asian Studies (MAKAIAS), Kolkata and Co-Director, Apeejay Kolkata Literary Festival.

An engaging and erudite comprehensive literary biography of Habib Tanvir, the iconic Hindi and Urdu playwright, actor, director, journalist, manager, poet who strode the Indian theatre like a colossus... Anjum Katyal’s stimulating study explores in great detail the various aspects of Tanvir’s theatre and his sense of purpose that led him in one direction—building an inclusive theatre that would address social issues from a truly Indian point of view.

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Indrani Raimedhi, Journalist, Columnist, and an Author

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Seconds with Indrani Raimedhi

1. This book is about life stories of 12 women from diverse backgrounds. What is that one common thread which binds them together?

The twelve women featured in this book come from diverse backgrounds. The thread that binds their stories is their resolve to change the circumstances of their lives, overcoming tremendous odds and giving wings to their dreams. They have overcome adversity, broken the fetters of tradition, discrimination and given back richly to the society they belong to.

2. What inspired you to write this book?

As a writer, I have always struggled to convey what it is to be a woman at this point of history in this corner of the world. Then, gradually, I realized there were real stories of real women who were waiting to be narrated. I was inspired to tell stories that challenge traditional views about women’s place in society. These stories celebrate the power and creativity, imagination and idealism of women.

3. What is the position of Indian women in relation to patriarchy?

India is such a vast and complex country that we can never generalize the position of women vis-a-vis patriarchy. For every young woman prevented from going to school, raped or killed for marrying the man of her choice, there are happy stories of girls given the freedom, resources and encouragement to make their place in the sun. The government needs to involve men in gender sensitization programmes.

4. Which was the hardest part of writing the book?

There were several challenges which I faced when writing this book. Getting in touch with the women called for a lot of efforts, as did the task of interviewing them through many sessions. My subjects are all very busy women and if someone dropped off my radar, as it were, I would concentrate on another. Therefore, I had to switch mentally as I was going ahead. Another challenge was to avoid being too academic and trying my best to make my prose easy, interesting for the lay reader. I hope I have succeeded.

5. What advice do you have for the women of India?

My advice to the women of India would be to make the best use of their intellectual and emotional resources to achieve their dreams. We are not competing against men. We ought to compete against ourselves. Career, education, children, and family life— all these can exist harmoniously, provided we work for it with love and integrity.
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EMPOWERING RURAL WOMEN
Micro-enterprise through Achievement Motivation

Kiron Wadhera and George Kothre
both at ACCORD

Empowering Rural Women, an outcome of doctoral work of Kiron Wadhera, is a painstaking effort on poor, rural women micro-entrepreneurs, whose achievement motivation based on TAT, has been vigorously measured. The results are startling as it establishes a clear relationship between presence/absence of achievement motivation and success/failure in sustaining the enterprise...The conclusions emerging from the study deserve kudos. Policy makers can ungrudgingly inflate countrywide pilot projects for adapting the model to circumvent gender equality, discrimination and centuries-old taboos to achieve Millennium Development Goals.

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This book intends to fill this lacuna through original research on poor, rural women micro-entrepreneurs, whose achievement-motivation has been rigorously measured. This pioneering study establishes a clear relationship between presence/absence of achievement-motivation and the success/failure of these women in sustaining their enterprises.

The authors also describe in detail a replicable and scalable "cash-less" material loan model developed by the NGO Asian Centre for Organisation Research and Development (ACORD) for rural women micro-entrepreneurs, which can be used effectively to solve some of the problems related to rural backwardness.

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The Collectivization of MSM and TG groups in India

Sunneeta Singh
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A People Stronger provides a comprehensive analysis of the collectivization efforts of these groups in India. The book describes the journey of a marginalized closeted community and its gradual assumption of a place within society, providing compelling examples of social action. Further, through its description of the 'coming out' of the insular society of hijras, it provides useful insights into real-world acculturation. The book is also a riveting history of these communities in India from pre-Vedic times to the present.

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Former Chairperson, West Bengal Commission for Women, Kolkata

Several books have been written about the position of women in India’s patriarchal society. This collection of twelve narratives, however, focuses not so much on women’s subservient position vis-à-vis men, but on women’s relations with each other. With the authors locating their personal struggles within those of three generations of women in their families, these narratives span a period of over 100 years, and intersect both the private and public domains. Reflecting on the emotional lines of maternity within the social structure of patriarchy, each narrative in A Space of Her Own is a tale of how the author fought to establish her own personal space and create a sphere of autonomy where she is able to make decisions to nurture herself and those around her. Four themes emerge prominently from these narratives:

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• The stories of obstacles overcome—the biggest of which is being born female in a culture that denigrates, distrusts, and ultimately fears women.
• The effects of external social change which, along with internal family dynamics, made the authors who they are today. It is stories such as these, the editors argue, which when repeated over generations will inspire women to live with dignity and to create and defend lives for themselves, their families, and the women who follow them. Powerful and moving, these narratives interest students and scholars in the fields of women’s studies and cultural studies, while being widely welcomed by feminists, activists and anyone interested in the status of women in India.

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Trafficking of persons is a modern-day form of slavery, threatening the dignity and security of millions of people throughout the world. Virtually every country in the world and every state of India is affected by this crime as a place of origin, transit or destination for victims. This book is an attempt to discuss various issues of human trafficking, including perspectives of various stakeholders.

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THE PROTECTION OF GEOGRAPHICAL INDICATIONS IN INDIA
A New Perspective on the French and European Experience
Delphine Marie-Vivien Researcher, CIRAD

It is decreed that no wine merchant can mix two wines together. Disregarding this law can entail a loss of wine and a fine, and with these words a certain king of France in 1351 gave birth to what we now know as geographical indications (GIs). From the aromatic blue cheese of Roquefort in France, all locale-specific products are protected by GIs.

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An illuminating study...encompasses a wide array of themes...the book is an excellent exposition of myths, narratives and discourses drawn from tribal experiences of the region.

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URBANISATION IN INDIA
Challenges, Opportunities and the Way Forward
Edited by Isher Judge Ahluwalia
Indian Council for Research on International Economic Relations, New Delhi, Ravi Kanbur
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A most welcome contribution to the literature precisely because it shines the light on the non-financial challenges to sustainable urbanization.

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CITIES AND PUBLIC POLICY
An Urban Agenda for India
Prasanna K Mohanty
Chief Secretary,
Government of Andhra Pradesh
Cities and Public Policy acknowledges the role of agglomeration externalities as the cornerstone of urban public policy in India. Arguing that hypotheses of over-urbanization and urban bias theory—which articulated a negative view of urbanization—are based on fragile theoretical as well as empirical foundations, this book calls for proactive public policy to harness planned urbanization as resource. The book provides a large number of practical examples from India and abroad to enable policy-makers undertake reforms in urban and regional planning, financing, and governance to meet the challenges of urbanization in India.

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The vision of what India’s economy in 2040 should and can look like, with an affluent and modern agricultural sector, will require fundamental changes in both the demand and supply sides of Indian agriculture. The vision is based not on projections but on how India’s agricultural sector needs to adapt to match the economy’s progress as a whole. This vision is plausible but it is by no means certain.

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What lies behind decision-making and improved educational and managerial performance? This book tries to answer by putting forth meaningful strategies in the context of planning and executive functions. This is based on five broad themes:

- Decisions are based on both emotions and rationality in varying proportions.
- Emotions and rationality are functions of the brain.
- Origin of planning and executive functions engaged in problem-solving, and how these functions are measured from three worlds, viz., world of physical objects, world of conscious and unconscious states and psychological control, and world of cultural products, such as language, theories in science, and objects of art.
- Improvement in planning and executive functions helps in better performance in both educational achievements and managerial decision-making.
- Methods to boost decision-making and planning. This book will interest Educational Planners and Managers in business administration as well as the undergraduate and postgraduate students of Psychology, Management and Education.

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CONSCIOUSNESS QUEST
Where East Meets West
J P Das Research Professor, University of Alberta, Edmonton

Consciousness is an active area of both philosophical debates and scientific research. Consciousness Quest, rather than covering the broad spectrum of consciousness spread over multiple scientific disciplines, refocuses the quest for consciousness on a specific area where Eastern contemplative traditions, mostly in Hindu and Buddhist theories of mind, meet Western empirical research. This book is an introduction to current scientific thinking and research on consciousness and at the same time acquaints readers with the spectrum of classical and modern philosophical notions on consciousness.

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Can your book help in enhancement of educational achievement and decision making?

New thinking on training strategies for improvement in reading, comprehension, and learning mathematics involves educational technologies. What is the role of cognitive strategy training, then, given the advancements in Ed Technology? We may suggest at least two: (1) When students do not respond to regular instruction, what needs to be done? (2) What kind of strategies should be implemented, and tested for their efficacy.

Both of these related roles require a sound theoretical base, and programmes of intervention. Each training module in these programmes (a) allows for guided discovery, and (b) delivering each tutorial session free of fear of punishment. These are the two major principles of any effective intervention programme for improving educational achievement.

Decision-Making precedes an impending action, whereas planning is anticipatory to decision making. Decision-making assumes self-efficacy and conscious choices. Two training procedures for improving decision-making can be adopted. One of them is to present emotional situations for decision-making. The purpose here is to test the competence of would-be executives in handling such situations. A second procedure is interactive tutoring in small group sessions. Both procedures can be integrated in a training programme; practical examples and scenarios that help training are presented for discussion in the book.

The book concludes by restating the need for compassionate decision-making skills as a part of training management executives. It argues that compassion has a place along with rational analysis and intuition in contemporary styles of leadership in management. Emotional intelligence, like executive ability can be trained.

1. The key concept in management decision-making probably is sharing experience. To elaborate further, it is useful as it ‘allows reflection and can give us a rare glimpse into the fragility of our mental world’ as Chris Frith wrote.
2. There is a place for compassion and altruism in intuitive decisions and in decisions that are laden with affect.
COGNITIVE PSYCHOLOGY
In and Out of the Laboratory
Fifth Edition
Kathleen M Galotti Carleton College

This textbook provides a fresh perspective to the study of the various cognitive processes and their development through a balanced approach to the theories and their real-life relevance.

The author’s accessible writing style and the use of real-life examples engage the readers throughout. This book is unique in its coverage of the development of cognition from infancy through adolescence and includes chapters on individual differences and cross-cultural approaches to cognition.

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Psychosocial Interventions
Barbara Preitler University of Klagenfurt

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About the Author
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THREE DECADES OF HIV/AIDS IN ASIA
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About the Author
Jai P Narain is Director, WHO/SEARO and leads the Division of HIV/AIDS at WHO/SEARO. As the focal point for HIV/AIDS in the WHO South-East Asia Region, he is responsible for the development of policies and implementation strategies in the WHO South-East Asia Region. He has 24 years of experience in the field of public health and has written extensively on various aspects of HIV/AIDS.
VISIONARY LEADERSHIP IN HEALTH

Delivering Superior Value

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Having worked in the health field, especially in HIV and AIDS, in Cambodia for more than 30 years, I have seen the strong impact leaders have on all levels of the health-care system, from village clinics to district hospitals to ministry of health offices. Leadership involves passion and commitment, and the desire to do the right things. I congratulate Professor Satia and his co-authors’ for developing this book and bringing it to our attention.

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