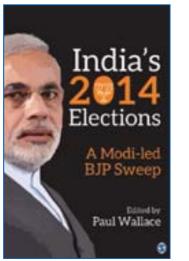
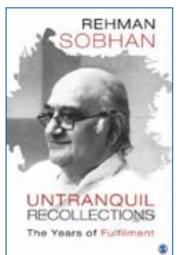
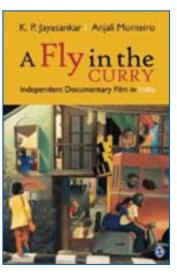
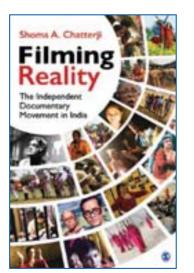
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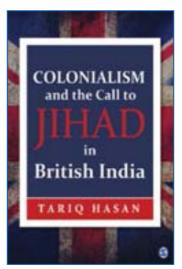
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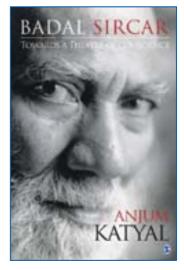












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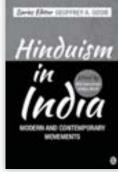


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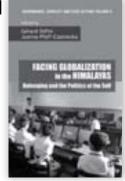
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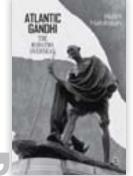
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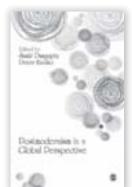
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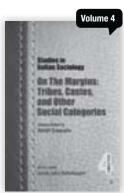
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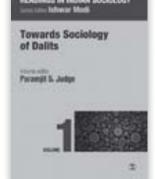
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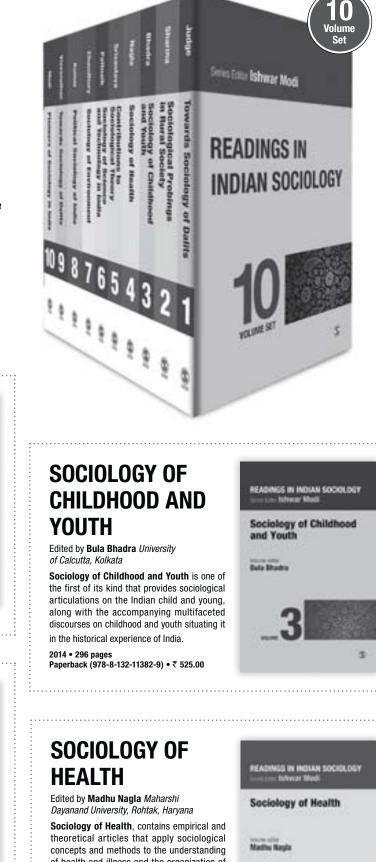
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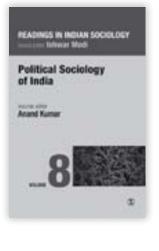
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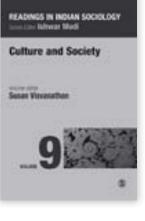
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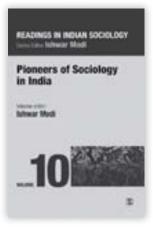
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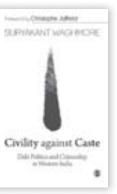
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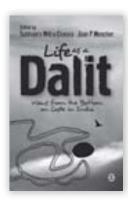
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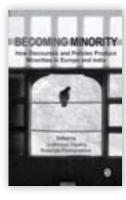
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Interweaving stories and reflection, this book vividly conveys what it means to be an Anglo-Indian in Calcutta, both for individuals and the wider community. Through her evocative description of lives and experiences, Robyn Andrews captures the vibrancy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

Alison Blunt Professor, School 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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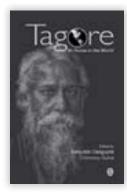
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## TAGORE-AT HOME IN THE WORLD

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



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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

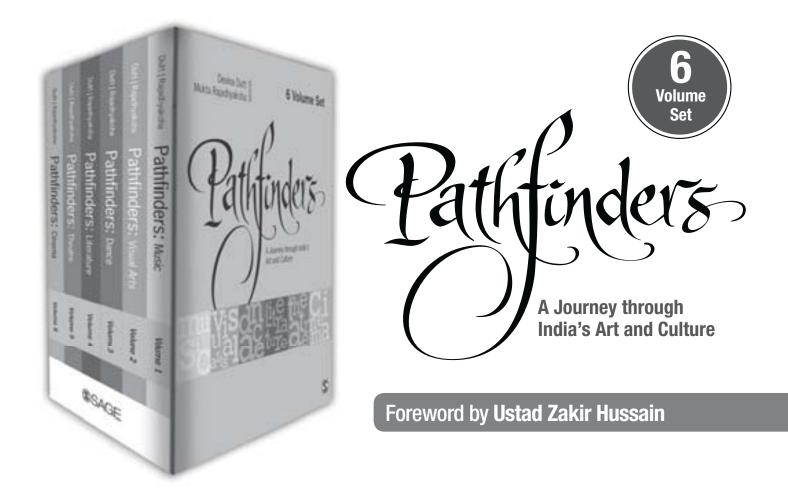


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**Pathfinders** is an invaluable collection that traces the evolution of different art forms in India. Featuring in-depth and visually rich narratives on both the history and the history makers of Indian art forms since 1950, the set contains six dedicated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

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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.



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## **PERFORMING HERITAGE**

Art of Exhibit Walks Navina Jafa Director, Indian

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

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Centred in academic theory in the area of exhibiting culture, this book seeks to explore 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.

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## 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.



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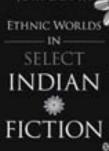
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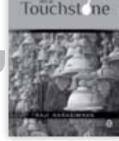
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## $1 \cdot \mathbf{1}$ What was the primary motive behind writing a book on directors and their thoughts?

We wanted to record the first person record of what the film makers have to say to help future researchers.

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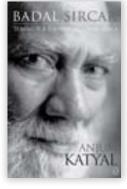
This book is unique as it has tried to present the makers as they wanted it to be to let researchers decide on their body of work. The moment interview started, we both editors kept out of the process by allowing the flow of questions based on their work.

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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 Baki Itihas; 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.

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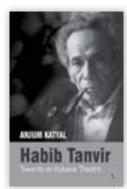
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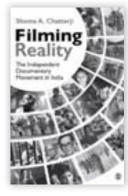
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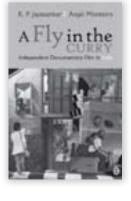
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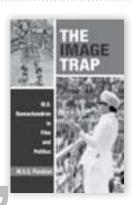


### THE IMAGE TRAP

M.G. Ramachandran in Film and Politics

M S S Pandian Late of Centre for Historical Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi

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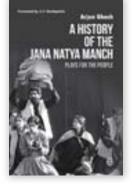
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Edited by **Anjali Gera Roy** *Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur, West Bengal* 

The Magic of Bollywood: At Home and Abroad explores the wide ranging dimensions of Bollywood as an effective element of India's soft power. Such academic endeavours are rare in the existing scholarship in Indian Cinema.... The critical analysis on the acceptance of certain kinds of films among the Indian diaspora and the natives of various lands are illuminating. The link between the neo-liberal regime

and Bollywood is profoundly analysed...very few books have highlighted the relation between the film production scenario and the narratives and style of the films made in India like this one.

#### The Sunday Standard

Few would deny that the most significant weapon in India's cultural and artistic armory is its avowedly commercial cinema, now known as Bollywood. This anthology aims to portray the "soft" power of Bollywood, which makes it a unique and powerful disseminator of Indian culture and values abroad. This book is directly engage with the notion of soft power, a number of essays in the volume testify to the attractiveness of Bollywood cinema for ethnically diverse groups across the world, probe the reasons for its appeal, and explore its audiences' identification with cinematic narratives. Established and emerging scholars in literature, theater, film, dance, music, media, cultural studies, and sociology from different parts of the world present their views from multidisciplinary perspectives based on case studies from Australia, New Zealand, the UK, Germany, Russia, the US, Senegal, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Indonesia and Canada, in addition to India.

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## GENDER STUDIES

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About the Author



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## Seconds with Indrani Raimedhi

#### 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.

#### What inspired you to write this book?

As I 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 that 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.

#### ? 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,

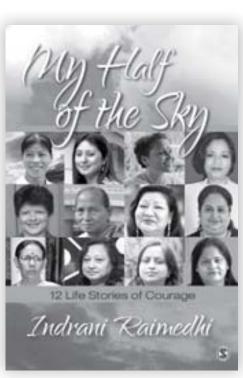
there are happy stories of girls given the freedom, resources and encouragement to make their place in the sun. The government needs to involve men in gender sensitization programmes.

#### 1 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.



## INTERROGATING WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP AND EMPOWERMENT

Edited by **Omita Goyal** Chief Editor, IIC Quarterly Journal, India International Centre

Looking at gender through multiple lenses, this volume seeks to understand what empowerment really means to women today. It examines the situation of women in, and their contribution to, politics, business, education, social and economic development, the women's movement, health, law, insurgency and the arts.

The volume analyses certain key issues of contemporary discourse including:

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#### **Lessons from India**

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Exclusion and inequitable access to water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH) services and opportunities are major concerns to development practitioners. The job of providing water for the household invariably falls on women, often at the expense of their education,

income-earning opportunities and social, cultural and political involvement

This book aims to unpack the key elements of the WASH–gender nexus, examine these and recommend ways ahead for improved gender outcomes and WASH impact in India.

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Edited by **Asha Hans** Former Director, School of Women's Studies and Professor of Political Science, Utkal University

This book argues for the rights of women with disabilities, who live on the periphery of society, and seeks to eradicate the exclusion and stigma that are part of their lives.

It brings together the perspectives of academicians and activists in trying to understand the various social issues faced by women with disabilities and argues for a society where they are not denied respect, equality, and justice.

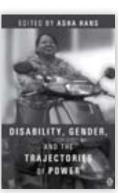
Filling the gap in the existing feminist research, this book seeks to influence the way in which society treats women with disabilities and will be of interest to scholars and researchers in the field of women's rights, disability rights, and rehabilitation.

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Skylab Sahu Department of Political Science, University of Delhi

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The book explores in depth the dimensions of healthcare accessibility, gender equity measures and

strategies used by the State as well as the role played by civil society organizations and activists.

Further, this book contributes to the fields of public health, policy studies, community health and gender, and is important for policymakers as well as NGOs and human rights activists working in this sector.

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Kiron Wadhera and George Koreth 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 initiate

countrywide pilot projects for adapting the model to circumvent gender equality, discrimination and centuries- old taboos to achieve Millennium Development Goals.

#### The Tribune

In the past 60 years, there has been sufficient research on male, urban entrepreneurs, their "achievement-motivation", and their entrepreneurial success. However, no significant study of this kind has been undertaken for women entrepreneurs (whether urban or rural).

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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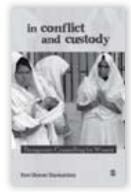
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Therapeutic Counselling for Women Rani Dhavan Shankardass Secretary General, Penal Reform and Justice Association, Gurgaon, India and President, Penal Reform International, London

Rani Dhavan Shankardass has given a wonderfully practical treatise on women counselling in all its facets... The author's efforts in this field are commendable indeed and the book gives a hands-on, systematic review and practice of such areas related to women... the strength of the book lies in its simplicity and its many easy, proven methods and therapeutic interventions conducted in the most empathetic manner to enable and empower distressed women to take charge of their lives.



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Myriads of unhappy women feel overwhelmed by formal legal processes and a criminal justice system they believe to be ridden with gender and other biases. Personal crises, whether in their captive lives or in correctional institutions, leave women facing dead ends and crossroads that cause lasting visible and invisible damage to body and mind if not addressed. They need help that is professional without being intimidating. In **Conflict and Custody** recommends fine-tuned agenda-free professional counselling as the most constructive method of addressing the mental health issues of women in two problematic contexts in the Indian society-conflict and custody.

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The Collectivization of MSM and TG groups in India

Suneeta Singh CEO, Amaltas, Pallav Patankar Humsafar Trust, Mumbai, Sangita Dasgupta and Minati Sinha both at Amaltas

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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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-á-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 matriliny within the social structure of patriliny, each narrative in A Space of Her Own is a tale of how the author fought to establish her own personhood 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 presence of mothers or grandmothers who came forward in situations of stress to exhibit unforeseen strengths; and mothers whose demand for
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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
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Domestic Violence in India Edited by Rinki Bhattacharya Chairperson, Bimol Roy Memorial Committee, Mumbai

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A window into the ugly yet largely ignored world of domestic violence, this book will be of immense

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Policies and Experiences Vinita Bhargava University of Delhi

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Sarab Jit Singh Former Deputy Commissioner of Amritsar

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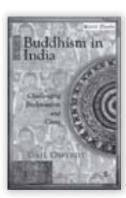


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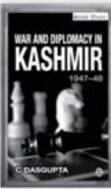
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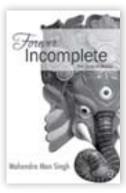
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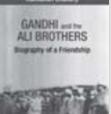


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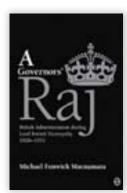
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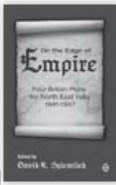
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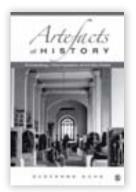
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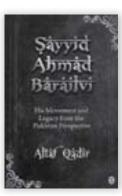
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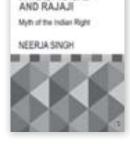
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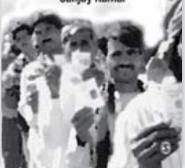
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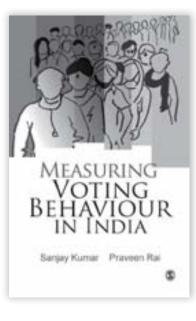
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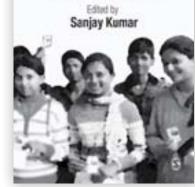
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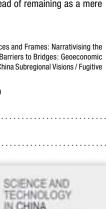
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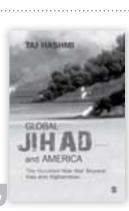
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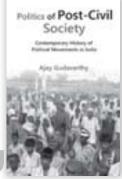
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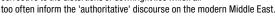
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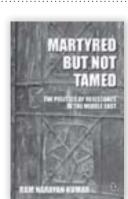


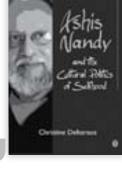
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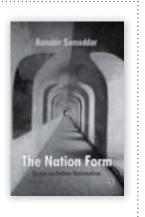
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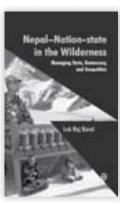
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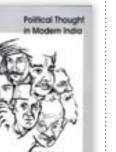
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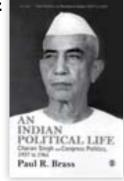
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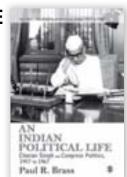
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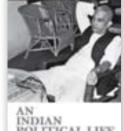
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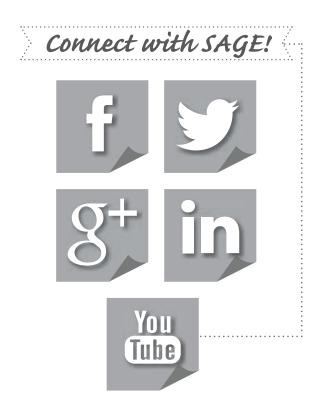
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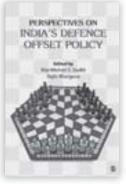


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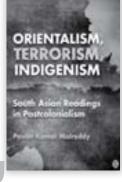
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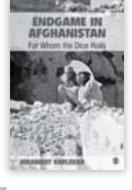
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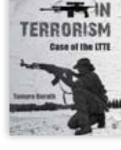
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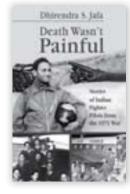
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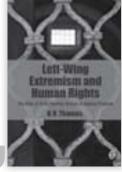
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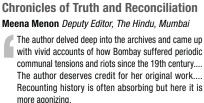
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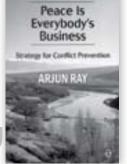
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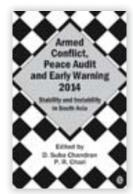


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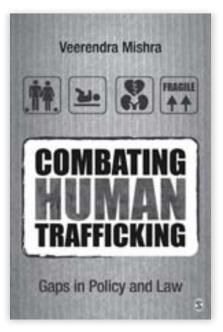
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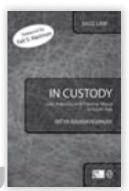
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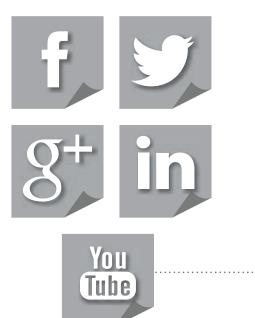
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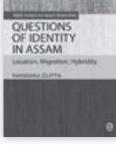
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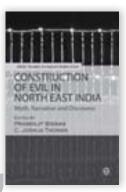
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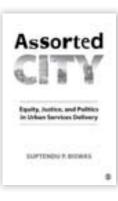




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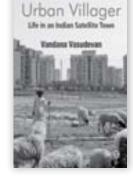
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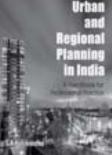








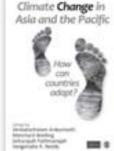




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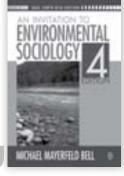
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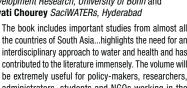
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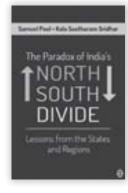
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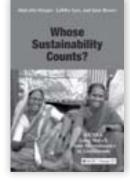
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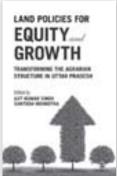
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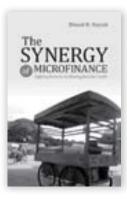
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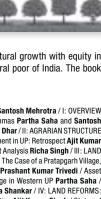


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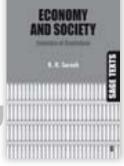
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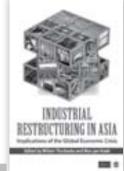
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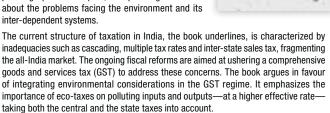
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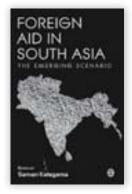
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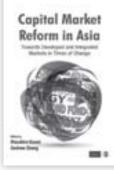
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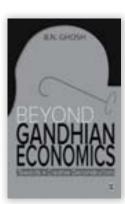
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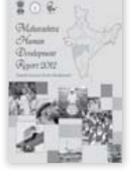


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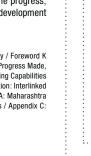
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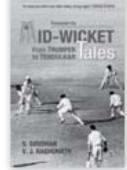
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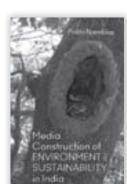
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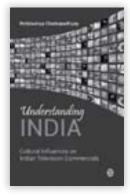
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> Danna M Gibson, Professor and Chair, Department of Communication, Columbus State University, Columbus (GA), USA

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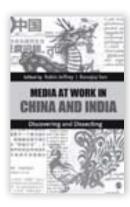
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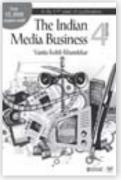
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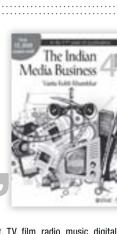
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through attire to centre stage. I am sure the academic community and communication specialists would welcome its effort to highlight brilliantly the communicative power of an ordinary cloth to mould a national movement that dethroned colonialism while subverting the values it upheld.

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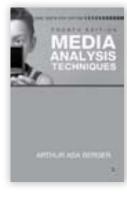
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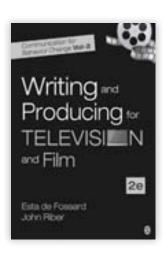
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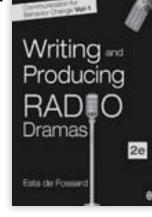
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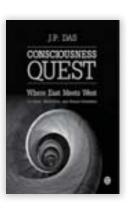
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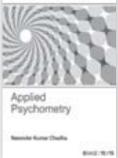
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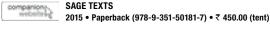
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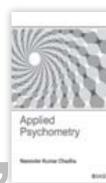
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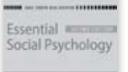
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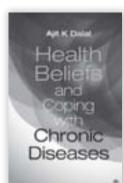
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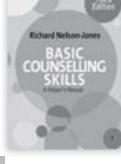
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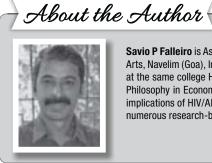
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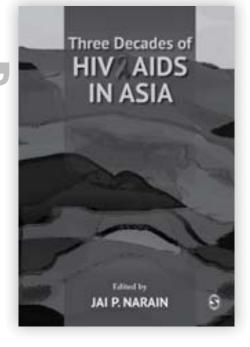
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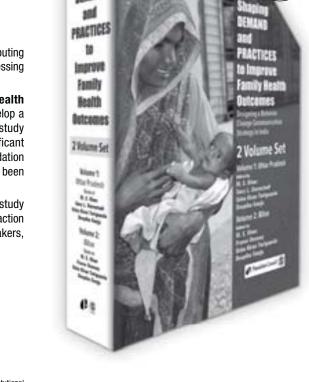
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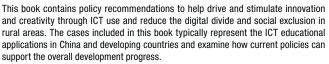
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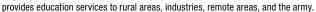
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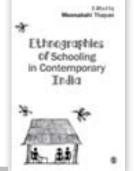
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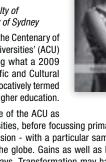
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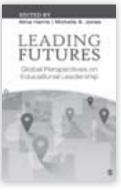
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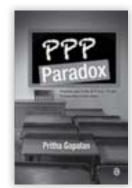
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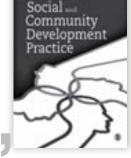
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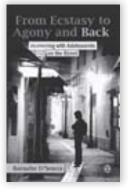
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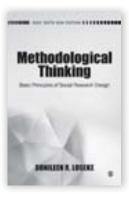
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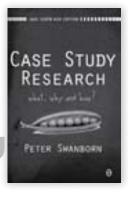
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