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Education

1. Mookerji, Radha Kumad. Ancient Indian Education: Brahmanical and Buddhist. New Delhi: Motilal Banarsidass, 2023. (Acc. No. 156347).
370.954 M 817 A

This work is intended to fill up a gap in the literature on the history of Education, which has not taken adequate account of the unique contributions made by Hindu thought to both educational theory and practice. It deals with the concepts and practices of Brahmanical Education on the authority of Veda, Astadhyayi, Arthasastra of Kautilya, Sutra literature and Epics. It discusses the problems of Legal, Industrial and Vocational Edu.

Source: <https://www.amazon.in/Ancient-Indian-Education-Brahmanical-Buddhist/dp/8120804236>

Hindi literature

2. कुमार, प्रमोद. राष्ट्रवाद का विमर्श और उपन्यास: सन्दर्भ टैगोर और प्रेमचंद के राजनीतिक उपन्यास. Shimla: IAS Shimla, 2026. (Acc. No. G8470).
IIAS 320.54 K 960 R

राष्ट्रवाद का विमर्श और उपन्यास: सन्दर्भ टैगोर और प्रेमचंद के राजनीतिक उपन्यास is a critical study of the concept of nationalism as reflected in the political novels of Rabindranath Tagore and Munshi Premchand. The book examines how both writers interpreted nationalism, freedom, colonialism, social reform, and human values through their literary works.

Source:

History:

3. Sampath, Vikram. Bravehearts of Bharat: Vignettes from Indian History. Haryana: Penguin Random House, 2022. (Acc. No. 156351)
920.254 S 192 B

History has always been the handmaiden of the victor. 'Until the lions have their own storytellers,' said Chinua Achebe, 'the history of the hunt will always glorify the hunter!' Exploring the lives, times and works of the fifteen long-forgotten and mostly neglected unsung heroes and heroines of our past, this book brings to light the contribution of the warriors who not only donned armour and burst forth into the battlefield but also kept the flame of hope alive under adverse circumstances.

Source: https://www.amazon.in/Bravehearts-Bharat-Vignettes-Indian-History/dp/0670094684/ref=sr_1_1?adgrpid=116387586899&dib=eyJ2IjoiMSJ9.-0jdQmu41uii5ocr97qNGqkOHZQFpSIca07e9GgdwAYKekdEHt09i9lvu8 Ta eJAJY Qyp8O7zn09smOfEa9pd20aHXnXV7Y4hf4K1FifxY_IO56aQPI-PlKuxmxhMQUXCe2YGseIeZMX7n3LPuZAoMs_eKk4oS4kPAs9SWCis76BDAhm-s2TSzGYKdM2Pv-zy8ztPqDkC3zOofzEeHZUyfc-lFnU47kMs1RF4GzjQI.SEF-ne1h0rn6G_pb3b4btgYlJ1W6AYJ-

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4. Mookerji, Radha kumud. Hindu civilization: From the earliest times up to the establishment of the Maurya Empire. Delhi: Gyan publishing house, 2024. (Acc. No. 156346).
934 M 778 H

About The Book: In this book, the author extensively discusses the Hindu Civilization spanning from the earliest times to the establishment of the Maurya Empire. "History as a Subject" meticulously examines the breadth, methodology, and constraints of historical exploration, with a particular emphasis on prehistoric India, geographical landscapes, and social contexts.

Source: <https://www.amazon.in/Hindu-Civilization-Earliest-Establishment-Maurya/dp/9362088150>

Literature

5. Khemani, Kusum; Mahanta Banibrata . Lavanyadevi. New Delhi: Orient Blackswan Pvt Ltd, 2024. (Acc. No. G8478)
891.433 K 528 L

Marwari literature from Bengal reflects a rich interplay of migration, dislocation and fluid identities. As a Kolkata Marwari, in Kusum Khemani's fiction the schisms between 'Bengali' and 'Marwari' blur to reveal a delightfully plural, composite, and distinctively Indian ethos. Lavanyadevi, her award-winning 2013 novel.

Source: <https://www.amazon.in/Lavanyadevi-Kusum-Khemani/dp/9354428576>

6. Bhandari, Mannu. Poonam Saxena. This Too Is a Story. Gurugram: Penguin random House, 2023. . (Acc. No. G8479)
891.433/B 469 T

In this very straightforward and open autobiography, Mannu Bhandari presents the other side of the household that she and Rajender Yadav occupied. She talks about how she drew her characters from her life and how difficult this seemingly simplicity of writing was..

Source: <https://www.amazon.in/This-Too-Story-courageous-autobiography/dp/0143464892?s=bazaar>

7. Nabarun Bhattacharya, Rijula Das. Beggar's Bedlam. Calcutta: Seagull books, 2024. . (Acc. No. G8480)
891.443/B 469 B

Beggar's Bedlam is a surreal novel that unleashes the chaos of the carnival on the familiar. Part literary descendent of Bulgakov's The Master and Margarita and part a reconstruction of lost Bengali history, Nabarun Bhattacharya's masterpiece is a jubilant, fizzing wire of subaltern anarchy and insurrection.

Source: <https://www.amazon.in/Beggars-Bedlam-India-Nabarun-Bhattacharya/dp/1803093781>

8. Pai, Vidya, Parienkar, Prakash. Bitter Fruit Tree and Other Stories. New Delhi: Niyogi books, 2025. (Acc. No. G8473)
891.4693 P 217 B

Thirteen tales of village life in Sattari, a forested region in north-east Goa on the foothills of the Western Ghats. The stories are rooted in the joys and sorrows of poor villagers as they face Nature's fury or revel in her bounty. They focus on the social, cultural, religious and agricultural traditions on the banks of the Mhadei, as the river Mandovi is known in these parts.

Source: <https://www.amazon.in/Bitter-Fruit-Tree-Other-Stories/dp/8119626885>

Philosophy

9. Chaturvedi, Himanshu K, Mohanty, Mukhtikant, Ranganth, S. Eternal Radhakrishnan: Darshana temporality and the man. Shimla: IAS, 2026. (Acc. No. G8366)
IIAS 181.48 C 392 E; 1

The book examines Radhakrishnan's philosophy (Darshana) and his interpretation of Indian philosophical traditions in relation to modern thought. It discusses his views on time (temporality), spirituality, religion, ethics, and human existence, showing how he sought to reconcile Eastern and Western philosophical perspectives.

Source:

Religion

10. Pathak, Pramod V. Evolving a new rationale to interpret Vedas. Shimla: IAS, 2026. (Acc. No. G8369)
IIAS 294.5921 P 273 E

The Four Vedas constitute the most sacred literature of the Hindus dating back thousands of years.

Source: <https://www.amazon.in/dp/B0HBPL7KRM>

Sociology

11. Mookerji, Radhakumud. Local government in ancient India. New Delhi; Gyan publishing house, 2023. (Acc. No. 156348)
320.80934 M 778 L.

Local Government in Ancient India examines the organization and functioning of local self-government institutions in ancient India. It explores how village assemblies, municipal bodies, panchayats, and local administrative units managed public affairs, justice, taxation, irrigation, and community welfare.

Source: <https://www.amazon.in/Local-government-Ancient-India-MOOKERJI/dp/8194918898>

12. Mookerji, Radhakumud. The Fundamental Unity of India: (From Hindu Sources). New Delhi; Gyan publishing house, 2024. (Acc. No. 156344) 320.1580954 M M 778 L.

About The Book: This book delves into India's Fundamental Unity, stressing the vital components necessary for nation-building: shared language, religion, government, culture, and socio-economic structure. It emphasizes the necessity of a common territory for nationality to emerge, referencing the historical challenges faced by nomadic societies.

Source: <https://www.amazon.in/Fundamental-Unity-India-Hindu-Sources/dp/9362085372>